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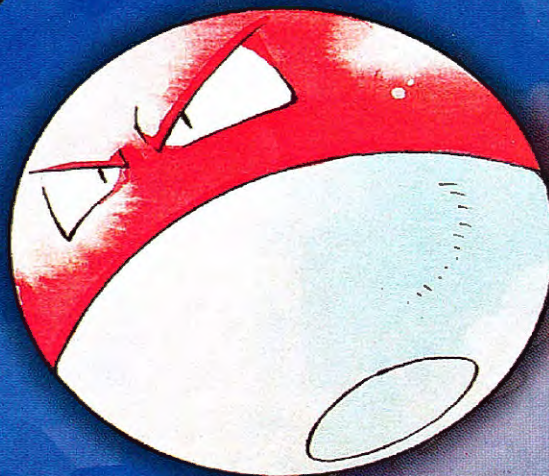
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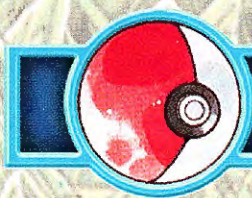


**INTO THE
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**LEARN TO
SURF & FLY**

**FISHING
FOR
POKÉMON**

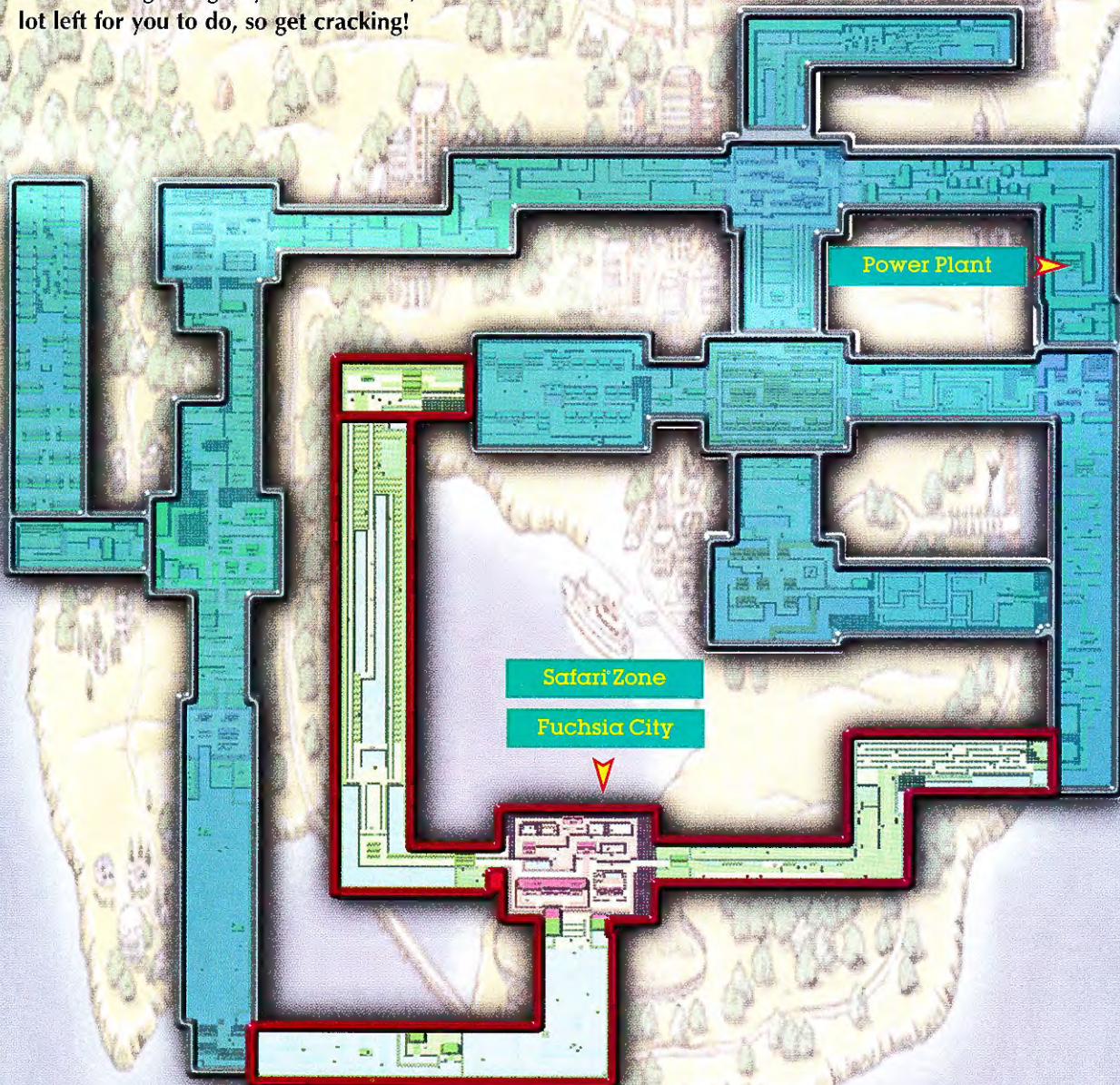




The World of Pokémon

With your victories in Celadon City, Saffron City and Lavender Town, the threat from Team Rocket has been eliminated, at least for the time being. You're now free to pursue your original goal: becoming the greatest Pokémon trainer in the world! You've come a long way since the beginning of your adventure, but there's still a lot left for you to do, so get cracking!

With Team Rocket out of the way, it's time to catch some Pokémon!



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Pokémon Found in This Area

#20 RATICATE	#34 NIDOKING	#125 ELECTABUZZ
#22 FEAROW	#72 TENTACOO	#127 PINSIR
#26 RAICHU	#81 MAGNEMITE	#128 TAUROS
#29 NIDORAN ♀	#82 MAGNETON	#132 DITTO
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#31 NIDOQUEEN	#111 RHYHORN	
#32 NIDORAN ♂	#113 CHANSEY	
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Mythical Marvel Found!

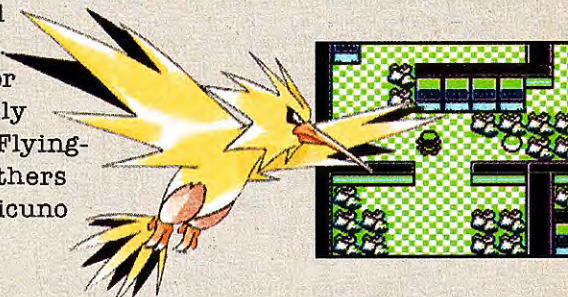
POWER PLANT - It's not every day that a legend walks in your front door, but that's exactly what happened at the Power Plant north of Lavender Town. While investigating strange power surges, utility workers discovered that a Zapdos had taken up residence inside their building. "These creatures were once thought to be mere myths," said Professor Oak, the world's leading Pokémon

expert, "but I proved their existence when I was still a young Pokémon trainer." Teams of researchers are flocking to the plant for what may be their only chance to study this rare and beautiful creature. According to Professor Oak, Zapdos is actually one of three mystical, Flying-type Pokémon, the others being the elusive Articuno and Moltres.

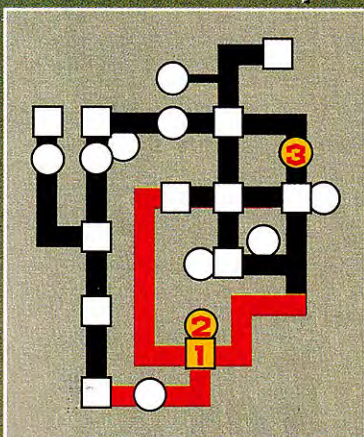


Professor Oak

Professor Oak hopes that "a skilled trainer will come along and capture this incredible specimen."



This Month's Map



1 Fuchsia City

2 Safari Zone

3 Power Plant

LOST: GOLD TEETH

555-ZONE Safari Zone Info.

New "Cycling Road" Opens

FUCHSIA CITY - The new highway linking Fuchsia City and Celadon City is already proving popular with bicyclists and Pokémon trainers alike. Also known as "Cycling Road," Routes 16 through 18 are built on a long slope and bordered on both sides by fields full of many types of wild

Pokémon. This path is also popular with Fuchsia City residents making shopping trips to the Celadon City Department Store.



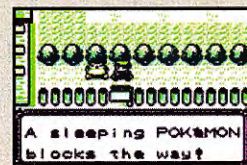
Riders can coast down from Celadon City to the sea without much effort. The trip back up is a different story, though!

More Traffic Troubles

CELADON CITY - A Snorlax has apparently found its perfect hibernating spot—right in the center lane of Route 16! Now snoring contently near the Celadon City entrance, the Snorlax looks like it's settled in for the winter. Officials have asked the Pokémon League for help with this problem.



Snorlax



City officials are asking anyone with a Poké Flute to visit the site and wake the Snorlax before traffic worsens.

Welcome to the SAFARI ZONE

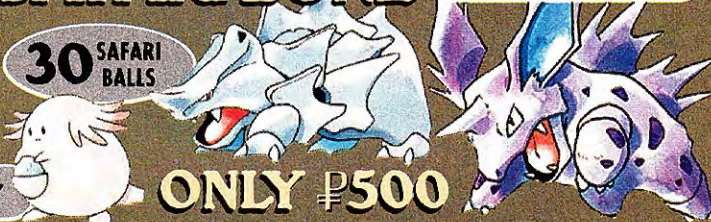
Come to the Safari Zone, where amateurs and professionals alike can see and capture all sorts of rare Pokémon. Guests receive 30 Safari Balls and special Pokémon bait, all for one low price. Adventure and excitement await—if you dare!

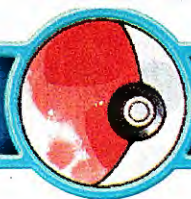
In Beautiful Downtown Fuchsia City

30 SAFARI BALLS

ONLY ₱500

RARE POKÉMON!





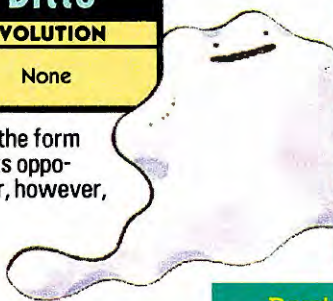
Route 13

On Route 13, you can hunt for Pokémon on land and fish for them in the sea. If you missed the Super Rod, go back to the last house on Route 12. There's at least one invisible item in this area. If you have the Itemfinder, this is the place to use it.

#132 Ditto

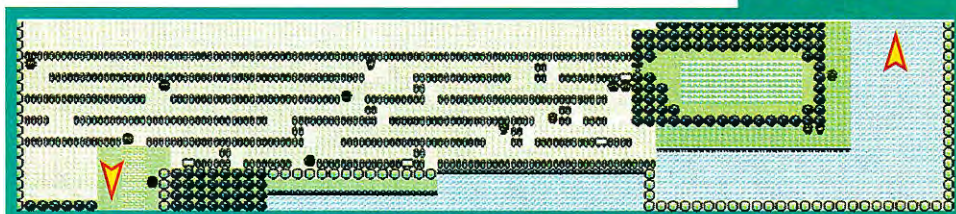
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	None

Ditto can mimic the form and abilities of its opponent. It's unclear, however, whether Ditto can duplicate its foe's power levels as well.

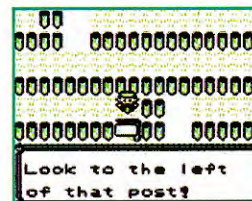


ODDISH	FEW	NONE
PIDGEY	FEW	FEW
VENONAT	FEW	FEW
DITTO	FEW	FEW
GLOOM	FEW	NONE
BELLSPOUNT	NONE	FEW
WEEPINBELL	NONE	FEW

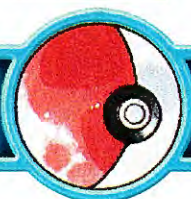
Route 12



Route 14



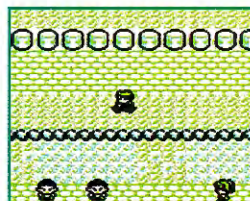
The signs may reveal important information about the maze—or they may lead you astray!



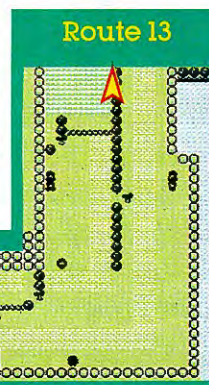
Routes 14 & 15

Routes 14 and 15 offer even more opportunities to duel against rival trainers and search for wild Pokémon. After you've had your fill of that, you should venture west into Fuchsia City to visit the fascinating Safari Zone, where you'll find some of the rarest Pokémon of all.

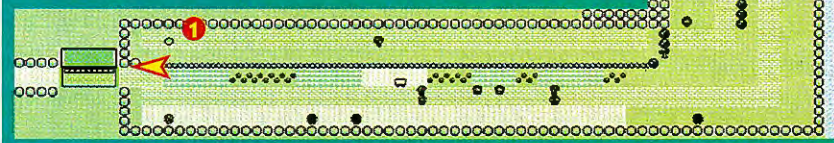
ODDISH	FEW	NONE
PIDGEY	FEW	FEW
VENONAT	FEW	FEW
DITTO	FEW	FEW
GLOOM	FEW	NONE
BELLSPOUNT	NONE	FEW
WEEPINBELL	NONE	FEW
PIGEOTTO	FEW	FEW



Route 13

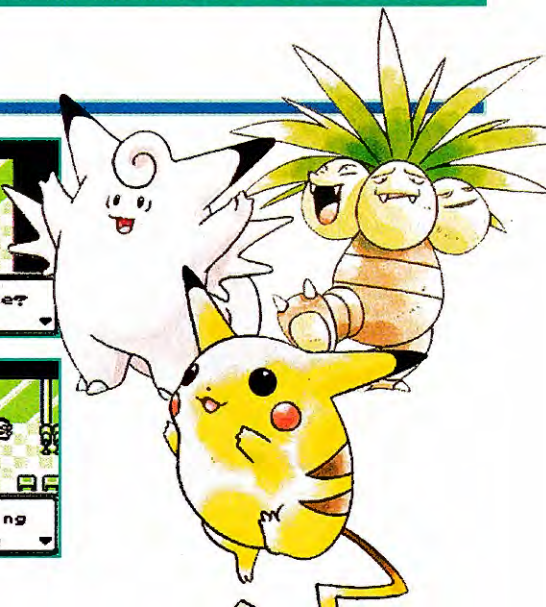


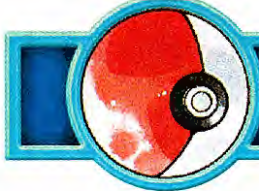
Fuchsia City ① TM 20



Collecting Craze

By now, you've had the opportunity to collect many different Pokémon, and you may be eligible for special recognition from the Pokémon League. At the lookout station between Route 15 and Fuchsia City, go upstairs and speak to Professor Oak's assistant. If you've collected at least 50 Pokémon, he'll give you an item called the Exp. All. This device allows you to share experience points among all of your active Pokémon, even those that didn't take part in a battle.





Fuchsia City

Fuchsia City is the perfect place for you to refocus your energies on collecting and training Pokémon. The city's claim to fame is the wondrous Safari Zone, an amusement park filled with all sorts of Pokémon, including some you won't find anywhere else.

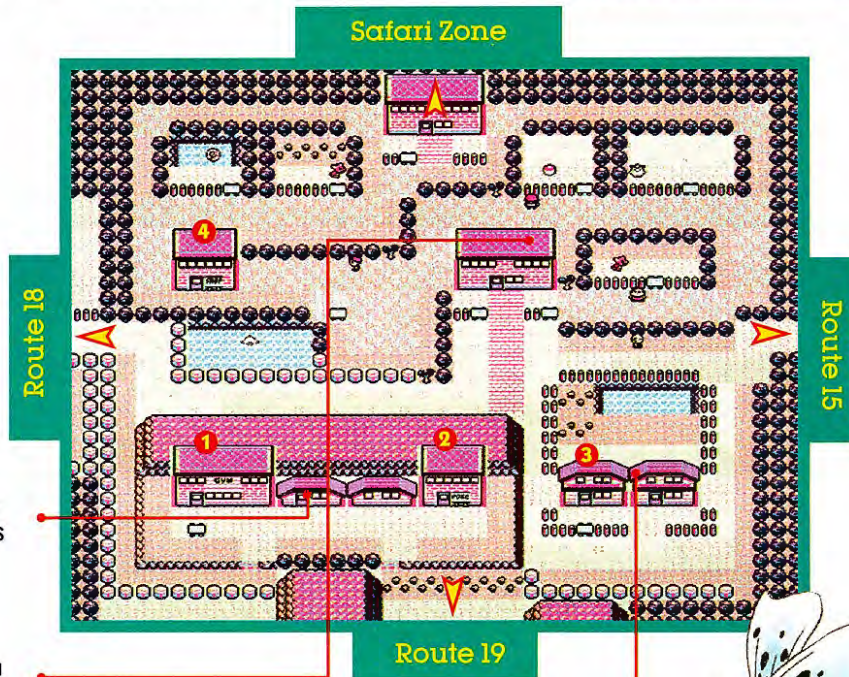


- 1 FUCHSIA GYM
- 2 POKÉMON CENTER
- 3 THE WARDEN'S HOUSE
- 4 POKÉMON MART

Ultra Ball	1,200
Great Ball	600
Super Potion	700
Revive	1,500
Full Heal	600
Super Repel	500

Gossiping is not polite, but the people here know something interesting about the warden of the Safari Zone. Bill the Pokémaniac's grandfather lives here, too.

The Safari Zone workers take their breaks in this building. They also like to gossip, but they may not be all that helpful.

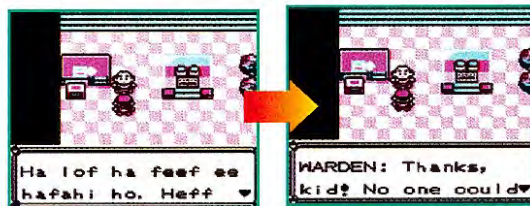


The Fishing Guru's older brother lives here and runs a fish farm behind the house. Speak to him to receive the Good Rod, then drop a line into his pond to see what turns up.



Toothless in Fuchsia

The warden of the Safari Zone has lost his Gold Teeth, and no one can understand a word he's saying. Look for them in Area 3 of the Safari Zone. If you return his choppers, the warden will reward you with an HM 04, which can be used to teach a Pokémon the Strength ability. With that power a Pokémon could, say, move the boulder in the warden's living room.



Smoke Him Out



KOFFING

LEVEL 37



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LEVEL 39



KOFFING

LEVEL 37



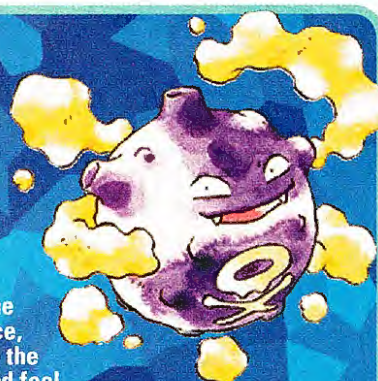
WEEZING

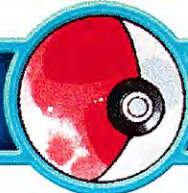
LEVEL 43

Koga is protected by a maze of "invisible" walls and a troop of ninja-style trainers. Defeat the toxic lot of them to receive the Soul Badge and a TM 06. The Soul Badge slightly boosts the Defense rating of all your Pokémon.



From the entrance, head to the right and feel your way around the room to reach Koga. Beware the other ninja trainers!



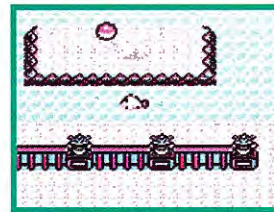


Safari Zone

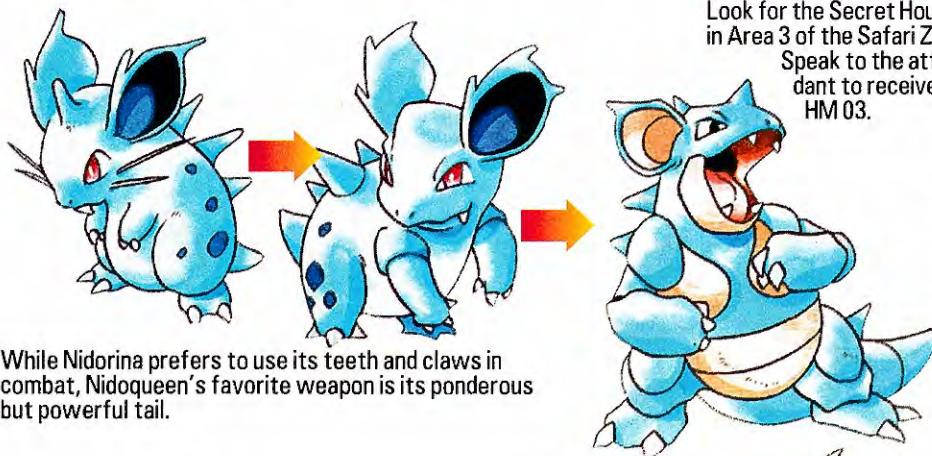
In the Safari Zone, you're allowed to catch as many Pokémon as you can within a time limit. Speak to the gatekeepers to receive 30 Safari Balls and Pokémon bait. There's no actual combat in the park; if you find a Pokémon, just toss Safari Balls at it. When you're out of time or Safari Balls, you'll warp back to the gate.



Look for the Secret House in Area 3 of the Safari Zone. Speak to the attendant to receive the HM 03.



Use the HM 03 to teach a Pokémon the Surf ability. A Surfing Pokémon can carry you safely across water.



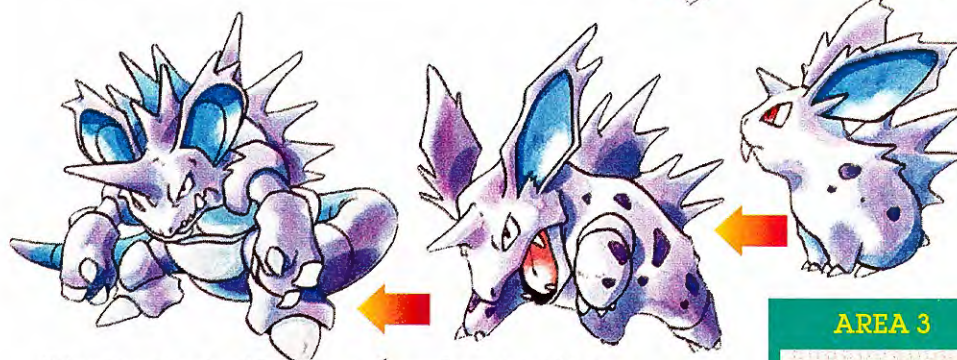
While Nidorina prefers to use its teeth and claws in combat, Nidoqueen's favorite weapon is its ponderous but powerful tail.

#29 Nidoran♀

#30 Nidorina

#31 Nidoqueen

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	None



When it reaches level 16, Nidoran♂ transforms into Nidorino. Once exposed to the Moon Stone, Nidorino changes into Nidoking.

#32 Nidoran♂

#33 Nidorino

#34 Nidoking

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	None



#102 Exeggcute

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Plant Psychic	Exeggutor

These odd, egg-like creatures travel in swarms, quickly surrounding and engulfing any intruders in their territory.

This is the Secret House. To reach it, you must work your way around Area 2 and come through the gate marked "E" on the map.

#49 Venomoth

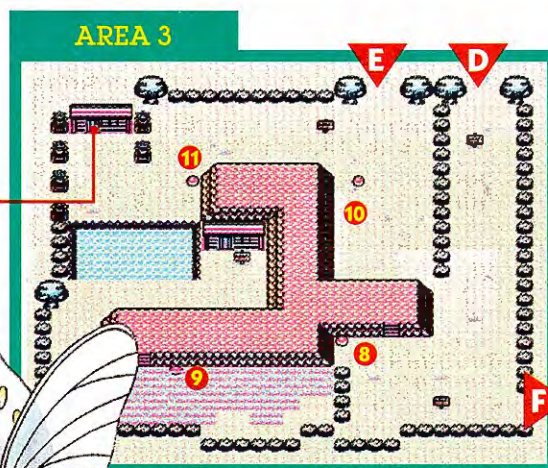
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug Poison	None

Venomoth is not the most aggressive fighter, but it can easily disable your Pokémon with a wide variety of special attacks.

#84 Doduo

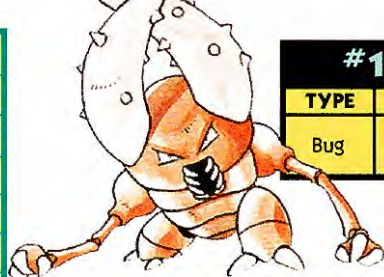
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal Flying	Dodrio

Doduo is technically a Flying-type Pokémon, but it can't actually fly. Its long legs enable it to outrun most predators.



NIDORAN♀	FEW	FEW
NIDORINA	NONE	FEW
NIDORAN♂	FEW	FEW
NIDORINO	FEW	NONE
DODUO	FEW	FEW
VENONAT	FEW	FEW
VENOMOTH	FEW	FEW
EXEGGCUTE	FEW	FEW
TAUROS	FEW	FEW
KANGASKHAN	FEW	FEW

NIDORAN ♀	NONE	FEW
NIDORINA	FEW	FEW
NIDORAN ♂	FEW	NONE
NIDORINO	FEW	FEW
RHYHORN	FEW	FEW
PARAS	FEW	FEW
EXEGGCUTE	FEW	FEW
VENOMOTH	FEW	FEW
TAUROS	FEW	FEW
CHANSEY	FEW	FEW



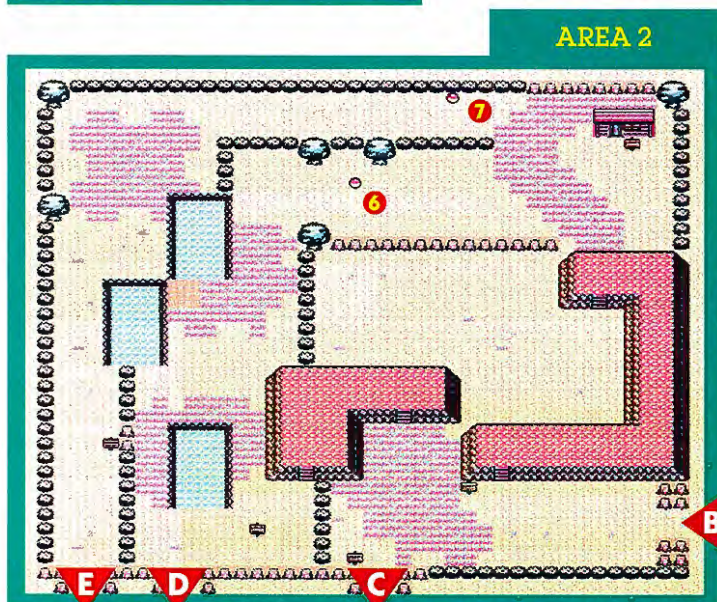
#127 Pinsir	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug	None

This awe-inspiring Pokémon uses its powerful pincers to slice, dice and Seismic Toss its hapless prey.

#111 Rhyhorn	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground Rock	Rhydon



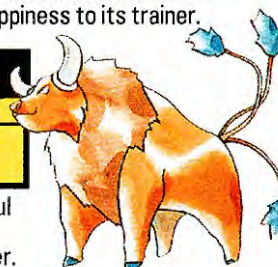
Rhyhorn has an incredibly dense skeleton, giving it amazing power and endurance in combat.



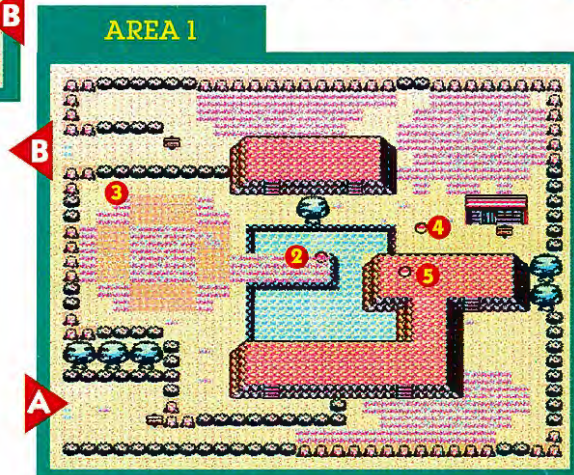
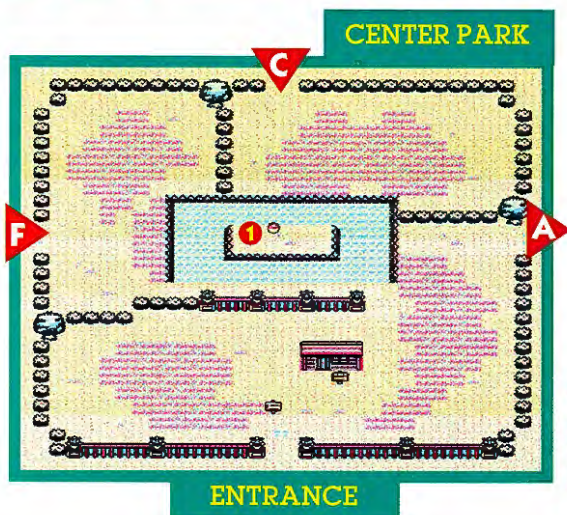
#113 Chansey	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	None

As you can tell, this Pokémon is not built for battle. It is said to bring happiness to its trainer.

#128 Tauros	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	None

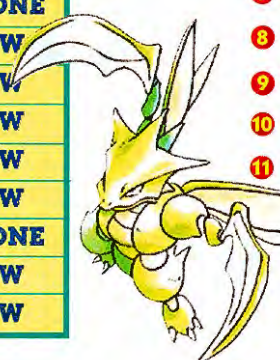


With its fiery temper and willful personality, Tauros can be a handful for even a skilled trainer.



- 1 NUGGET
- 2 TM 37
- 3 MAX POTION
- 4 FULL RESTORE
- 5 CARBOS
- 6 TM 40
- 7 PROTEIN
- 8 MAX REVIVE
- 9 MAX POTION
- 10 GOLD TEETH
- 11 TM 32

NIDORAN ♀	NONE	FEW
NIDORINA	FEW	FEW
NIDORAN ♂	FEW	NONE
NIDORINO	FEW	FEW
RHYHORN	FEW	FEW
VENONAT	FEW	FEW
EXEGGCUTE	FEW	FEW
PARASECT	FEW	FEW
SCYTHER	FEW	NONE
PINSIR	NONE	FEW
CHANSEY	FEW	FEW



Scyther is more dinosaur than bug, and its razor-edged wings make its Slash attack that much more damaging.

NIDORAN ♀	FEW	FEW
NIDORINA	NONE	FEW
NIDORAN ♂	FEW	FEW
NIDORINO	FEW	NONE
DODUO	FEW	FEW
PARAS	FEW	FEW
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KANGASKHAN	FEW	FEW
SCYTHER	FEW	NONE
PINSIR	NONE	FEW

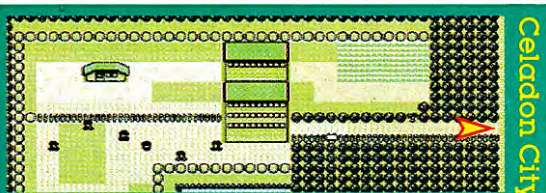
#123 Scyther	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug Flying	None



Routes 16, 17 & 18

Pedal for Pokémon

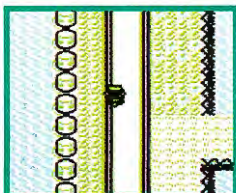
A very rare type of Pokémon called a Zapdos has been sighted at the Power Plant north of Lavender City, so it's time to head back there. It might be faster to go back the way you came, but there's an item along this path that you'll want to retrieve first. Use your bicycle to make it up the steep slope of Route 17. Once you reach Route 16, Cut through the hedge and walk up and to the left to find a hidden house. Speak to the woman inside to receive the HM 02, which you can use to teach a Pokémon how to Fly.



Celdon City

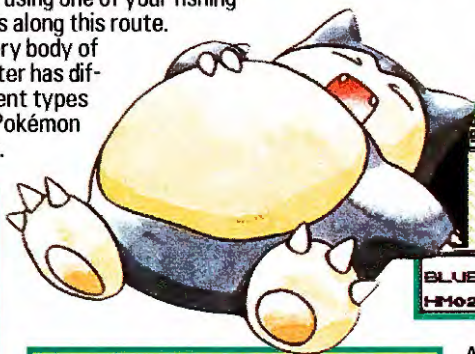
Route 16

When you're pedaling up the hill, you must push Up constantly on the Control Pad or you'll roll right back down.



Try using one of your fishing rods along this route. Every body of water has different types of Pokémon in it.

Route 17



SPEAROW	MANY	MANY
RATTATA	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW
DODUO	FEW	FEW

A Pokémon with the Fly ability can carry you instantly to any town or city and most major locations in the game.



SPEAROW	MANY	MANY
FEAROW	FEW	FEW
DODUO	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW



#20 Raticate

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	None

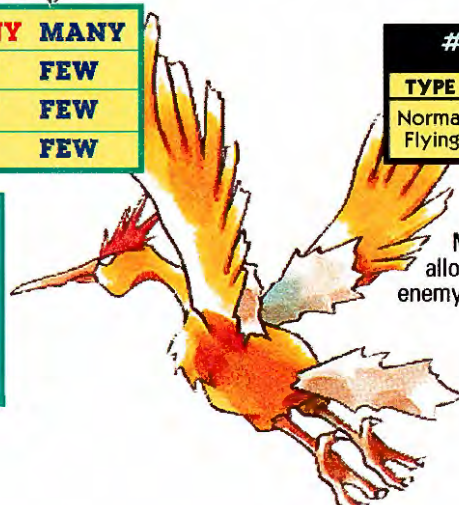
A snout full of whiskers helps Raticate navigate while a mouthful of razor-sharp teeth provides plenty of protection.

SPEAROW	MANY	MANY
FEAROW	FEW	FEW
DODUO	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW

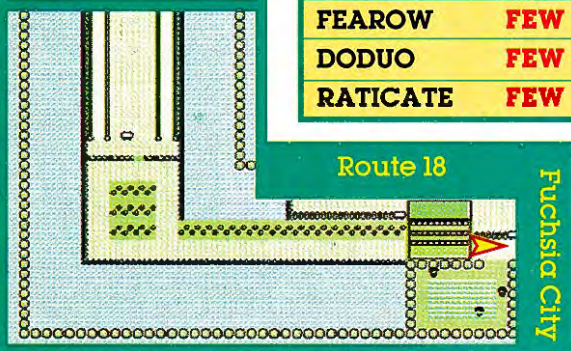
#22 Fearow

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal Flying	None

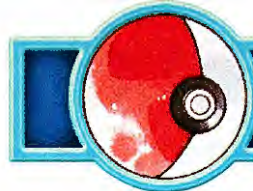
Once it reaches level 25, Fearow can learn the Mirror Move attack. This allows it to duplicate an enemy's attack.



Route 18



Fuchsia City

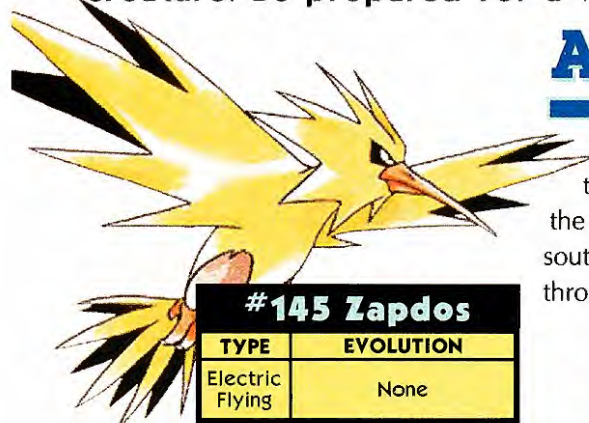


Power Plant

By a stroke of luck, a legendary Zapdos has been discovered in the Power Plant. The Pokémon League has sent out a call to all professional trainers, hoping to find someone skilled enough to capture this incredible creature. Be prepared for a very tough battle!



All Charged Up



#145 Zapdos

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric Flying	None

Putting Zapdos to Sleep will increase your chances of capturing it. You should come armed with Ultra Balls as well.

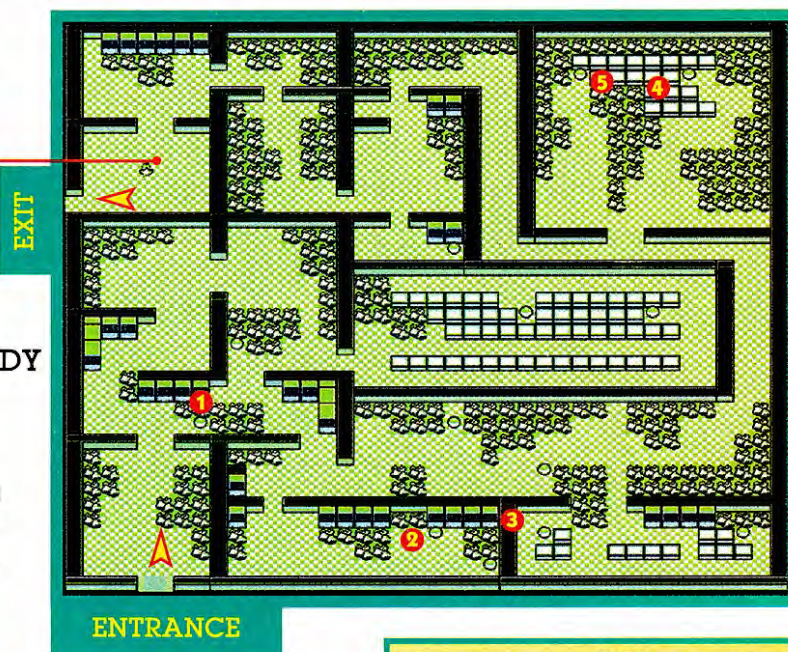
From Celadon City, make your way back to the upper right corner of Route 9. Using the Surf ability, dive into the river and head south to the Power Plant. Make your way through the plant to find Zapdos near the exit.



- 1 CARBOS
- 2 TM 33
- 3 TM 25
- 4 RARE CANDY
- 5 HP UP



It seems as if there are items strewn all about the plant, but many of them are actually Voltorbs in disguise.

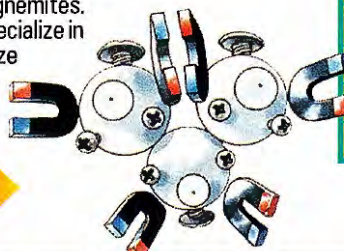


#81 Magnemite

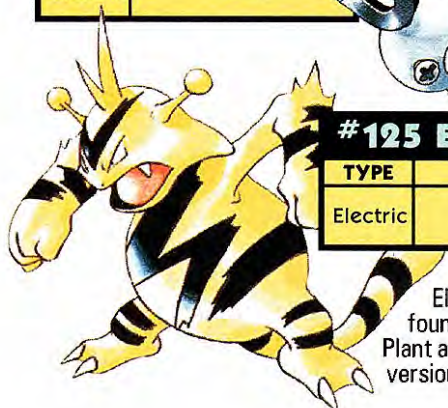
#82 Magneton

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	None

Magneton is actually made up of a trio of bonded Magnemites. These creatures specialize in attacks that Paralyze and Confuse.



VOLTORB	FEW	FEW
MAGNEMITE	FEW	FEW
MAGNETON	FEW	FEW
PIKACHU	FEW	FEW
RAICHU	NONE	FEW
ELECTABUZZ	FEW	NONE



#125 Electabuzz

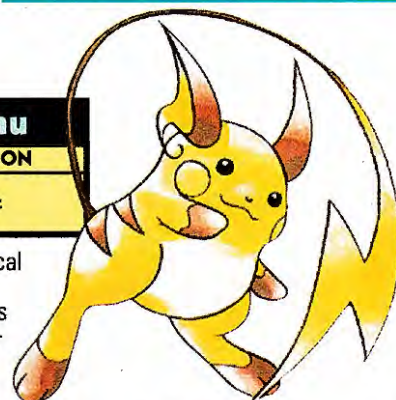
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	None

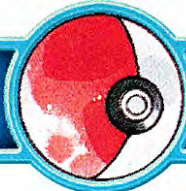
The very rare Electabuzz can be found only in the Power Plant and only in the Red version of the game.

#26 Raichu

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	None

Raichu has more electrical potential than Pikachu, and it must use its tail as a ground to avoid shocking itself!





Routes 19 & 20

What was once fantasy is now reality. Scientists on Cinnabar Island confirm that they can, indeed, revive Pokémon from fossils! To reach Cinnabar Island, head south from Fuchsia City to the beach. Paddle south and west until you reach Seafoam Islands. Make your way through the island caves to the southern shore, then continue Surfing west.



TENTACOOOL MANY MANY

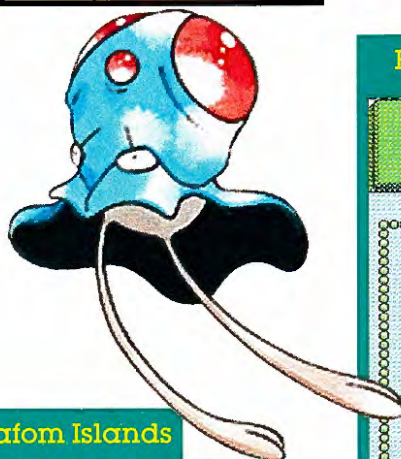
City to the beach. Paddle south and west until you reach Seafoam Islands. Make your way through the island caves to the southern shore, then continue Surfing west.

In the caves, roll the loose boulders into the pits to dam the river on the third level down so you can cross it safely.

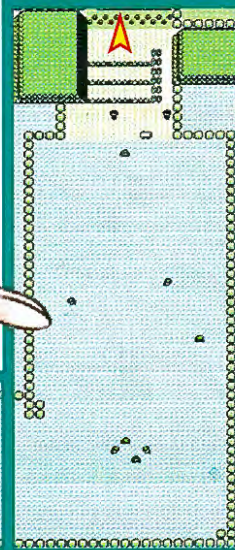
#72 Tentacool

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water Poison	Tentacruel

Tentacool likes to float in warm, shallow water. Inattentive anglers and swimmers often fall victim to its acidic sting.

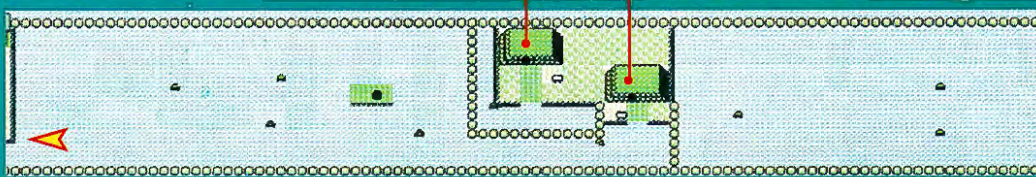


Fuchsia City



Cinnabar Island

Seafoam Islands



Gone Fishing!

Different Pokémon live in different bodies of water, and the chart shows some of the Pokémon you can expect to catch in various locations. Remember that the better your fishing rod (the Super Rod is the top-of-the-line model), the better your chances for hooking more powerful Pokémon.

Route 22



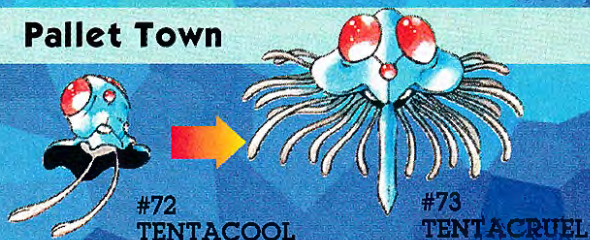
#60 POLIWAG



#118 GOLDEEN

Even the smallest ponds contain Pokémon, including the ones along roadsides.

Pallet Town



#72 TENTACOOOL

#73 TENTACRUEL

You'll soon return home via a water route, and you'll be able to fish from the dock.

Cerulean City

Routes 4, 24 & 25



#118 GOLDEEN



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#98 KRABBY

Viridian City



#72 TENTACOOOL

#60 POLIWAG

Vermilion City

Routes 6 & 11



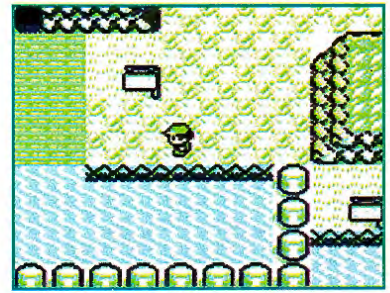
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#90 SHELLDER

Island Hopping

Now that scientists are able to clone Pokémon from fossils, can other marvels be far behind? Will this incredible technology be used for good or for evil? And is Team Rocket really out of commission, or are they just lying low, waiting for another opportunity to strike? To find out what's in store for you and your Pokémon team, join us again next month for issue five of Pokémon Power!



The Oak Files

Lesson 4: Using Abilities in the Field

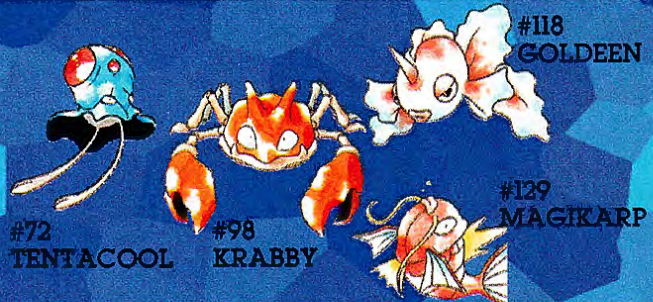
As you know, you can use TMs and HMs to teach Pokémon various special abilities. Some of these abilities can be used outside of battle. To find out if an ability is available, simply press Start to pause your game, select the Pokémon option, then select an individual Pokémon to make another option menu pop up. If an ability is available, it will appear at the top of the menu. The chart at the right lists some of the abilities you can use while exploring.

CUT	Cuts down some types of bushes.
FLASH	Lights up dark areas, such as Rock Tunnel.
SURF	Helps you cross any body of water safely.
STRENGTH	Helps you move heavy objects, like boulders.
FLY	Transports you instantly between some locations.
TELEPORT	Takes you back to the last Pokémon Center you used.
DIG	Works like Teleport, but from indoors or underground.

Celadon City

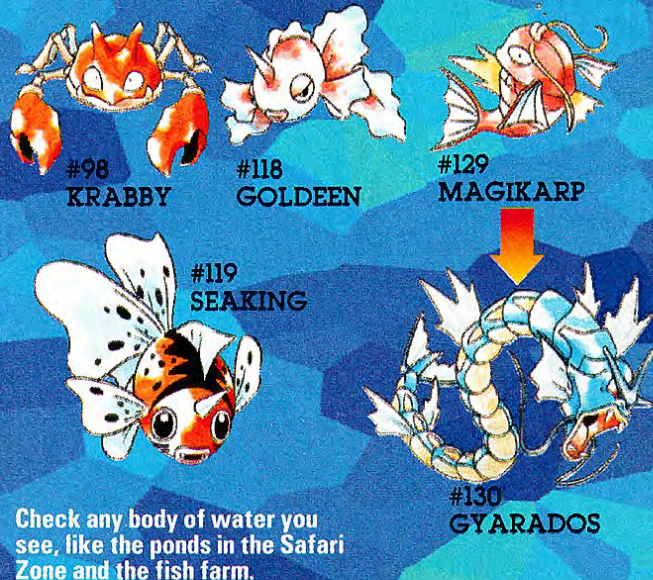
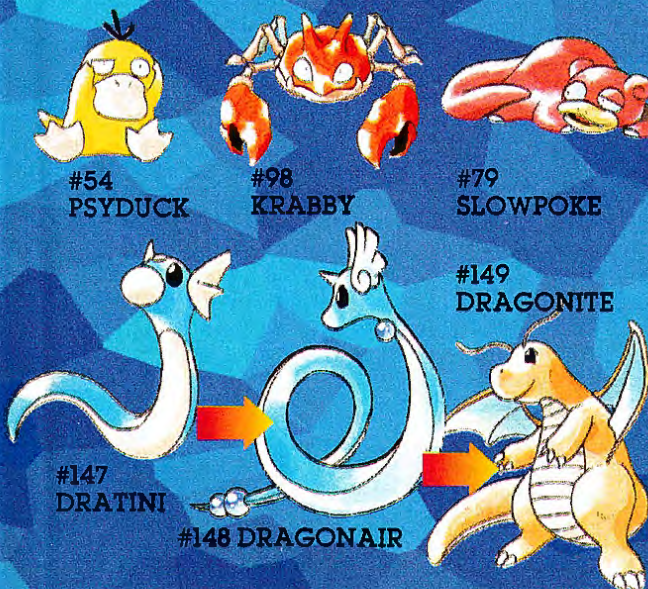
Route 10

Routes 12, 13, 17, & 18



Safari Zone

Fuchsia City



Greetings, fellow Pokémon trainers. In last month's reader art showcase, we incorrectly identified Charmeleon as Charizard. To make up for it, we're featuring both Charizard and Charmander this month. We're also featuring more Pikachu pictures, as many of you requested. Send your envelope art and comments to me, Professor Oak, at the address on the next page.

POKÉMONTM

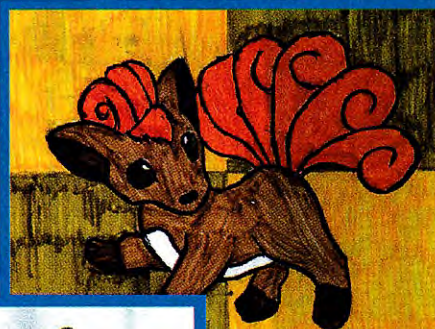
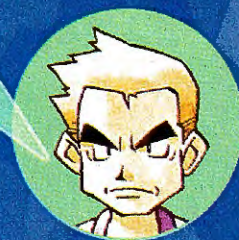
SPOTLIGHT

Pokémon Profiles

#37 Vulpix

Emily McKelvey
Edmonton, AB

Vulpix is one of several Pokémon that require special items to evolve. To change Vulpix into Ninetales, you must expose it to the radioactive Fire Stone.



#27 Sandshrew

Chelsea Sams
Denton, TX

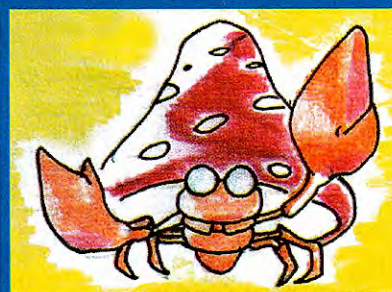
Sandshrew is quite common in some areas of the Red version of the game. If you have the Blue version, you may see it in battle with another trainer, but you won't find it in the wild.



#47 Parasect

Song Kim
Gaithersburg, MD

Parasect has a large, mushroom-like parasite that lives on its back. This parasite shoots out paralyzing Stun Spores to defend its host.



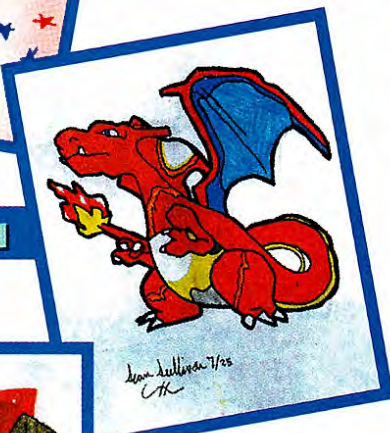


#39 Jigglypuff

Scott Kolodziej
Tomball, TX

#6 Charizard

Sean Sullivan
Culver City, CA




#74 Geodude

Eli Mintzer
Dale City, VA

STRATEGY UPDATE: TYPE

As you know, Pokémon come in many different shapes, sizes and types. A Pokémon's type not only determines how it will do in battle, it also determines which Technical Machines and Hidden Machines the Pokémon can use. In addition, if a Pokémon learns an ability from a machine of the same type, that ability may be more powerful than normal. This is true for single-type and dual-type Pokémon.

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		110	
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		STATUS/OK	
No. 012		TYPE 1/	BUG
ATTACK 17		TYPE 2/	FLYING
DEFENSE 17		IDNO	01418
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#48 Venonat

Randy Higashi
Gilroy, CA



#128 Tauros

Nick Iurato
Lincoln Park, NJ

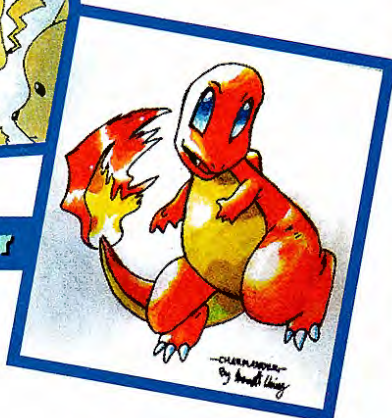


#25 Pikachu

Caesar Romero
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#4 Charmander

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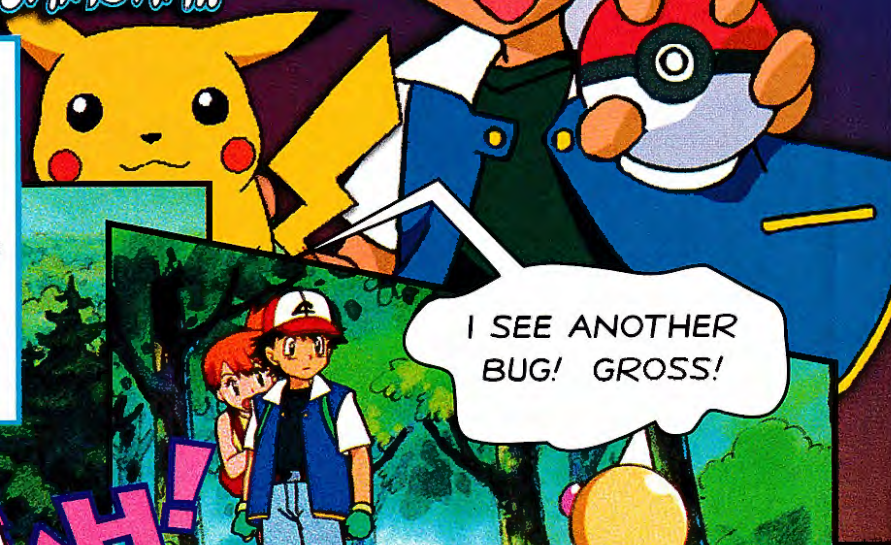


POKÉMON

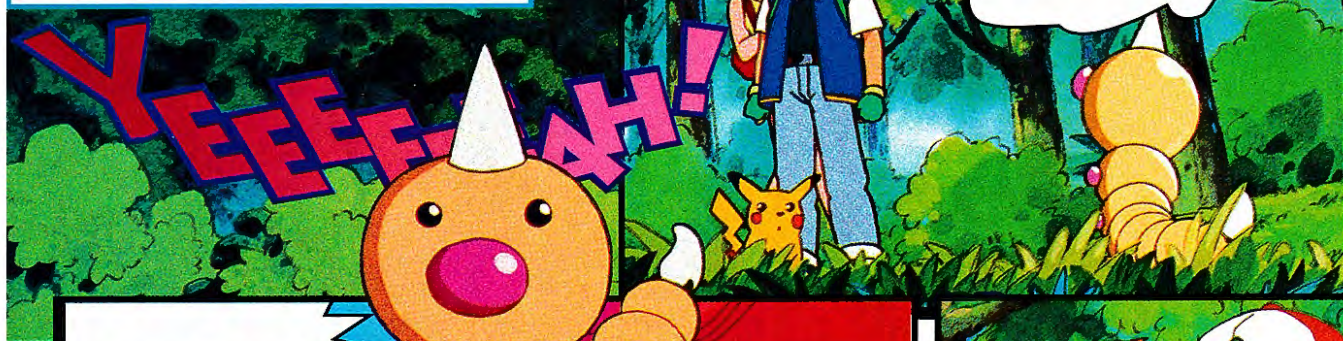
EPISODE FOUR

CHALLENGE OF THE SAMURAI!

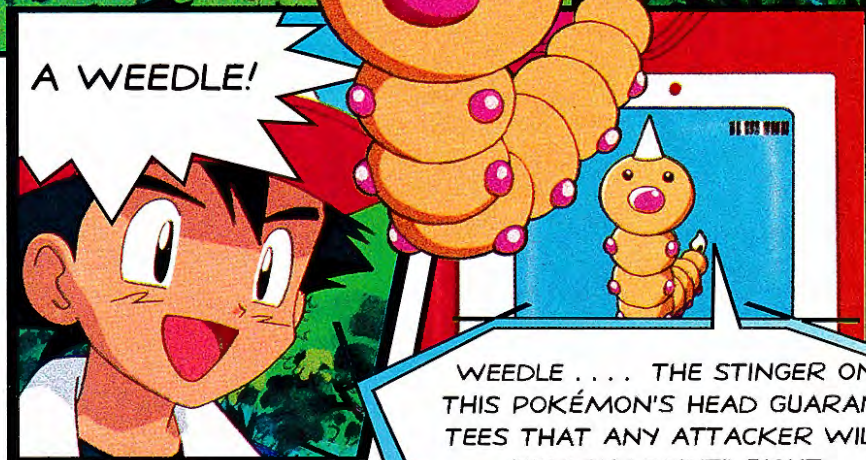
ASH'S CONFIDENCE AS A POKÉMON TRAINER GROWS AS HE CAPTURES TWO POKÉMON, CATERPIE AND PIDGEOTTO, DURING HIS TREK THROUGH THE DARK VIRIDIAN FOREST. ALTHOUGH ASH IS THRILLED THAT THE FOREST IS CRAWLING WITH BUG POKÉMON, HIS TRAVELING COMPANION, MISTY, DOES NOT SHARE HIS ENTHUSIASM!



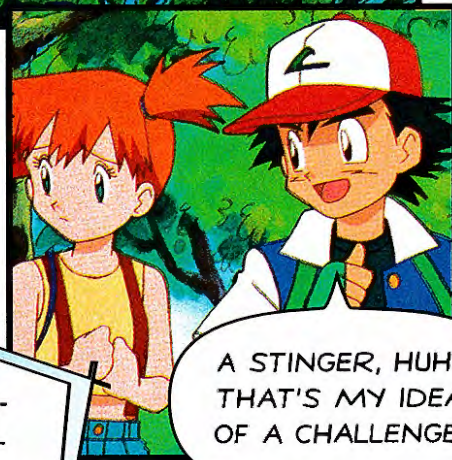
I SEE ANOTHER BUG! GROSS!



A WEEDLE!

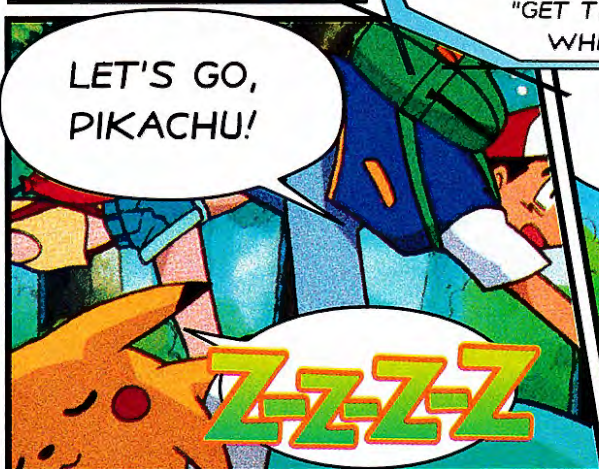


WEEDLE . . . THE STINGER ON THIS POKÉMON'S HEAD GUARANTEES THAT ANY ATTACKER WILL "GET THE POINT" RIGHT WHERE IT HURTS.

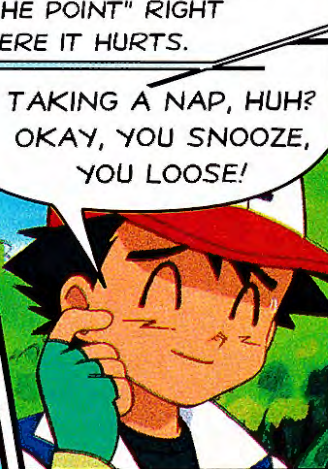


A STINGER, HUH? THAT'S MY IDEA OF A CHALLENGE!

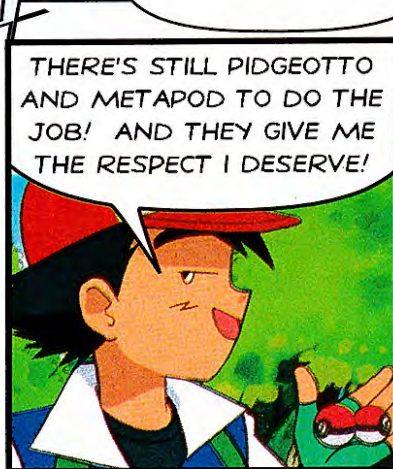
LET'S GO, PIKACHU!

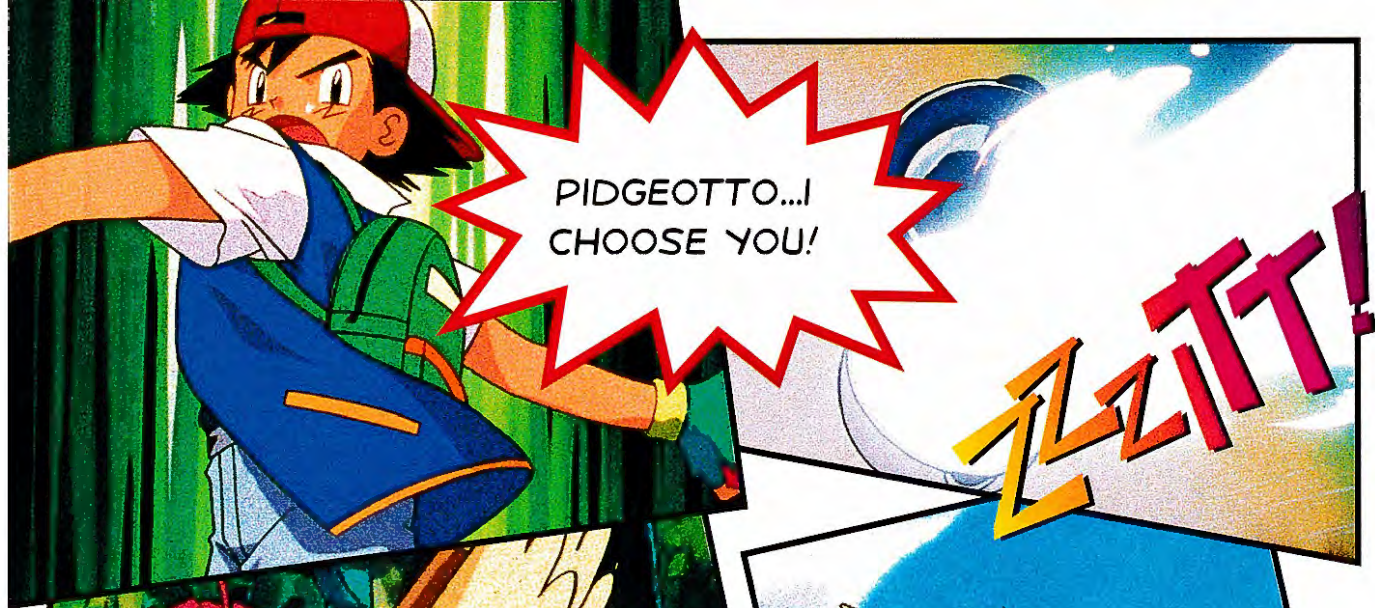


TAKING A NAP, HUH? OKAY, YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOOSE!



THERE'S STILL PIDGEOTTO AND METAPOD TO DO THE JOB! AND THEY GIVE ME THE RESPECT I DESERVE!



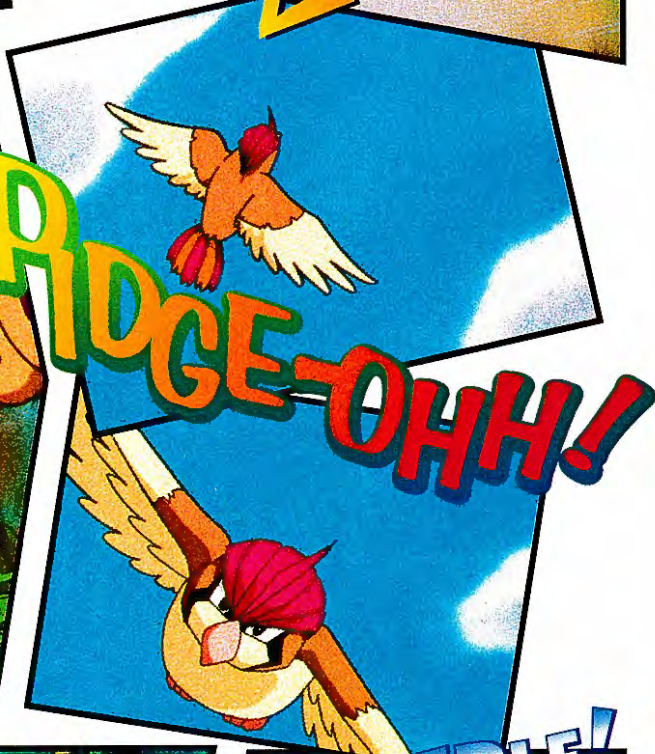


PIDGEOTTO...!
CHOOSE YOU!

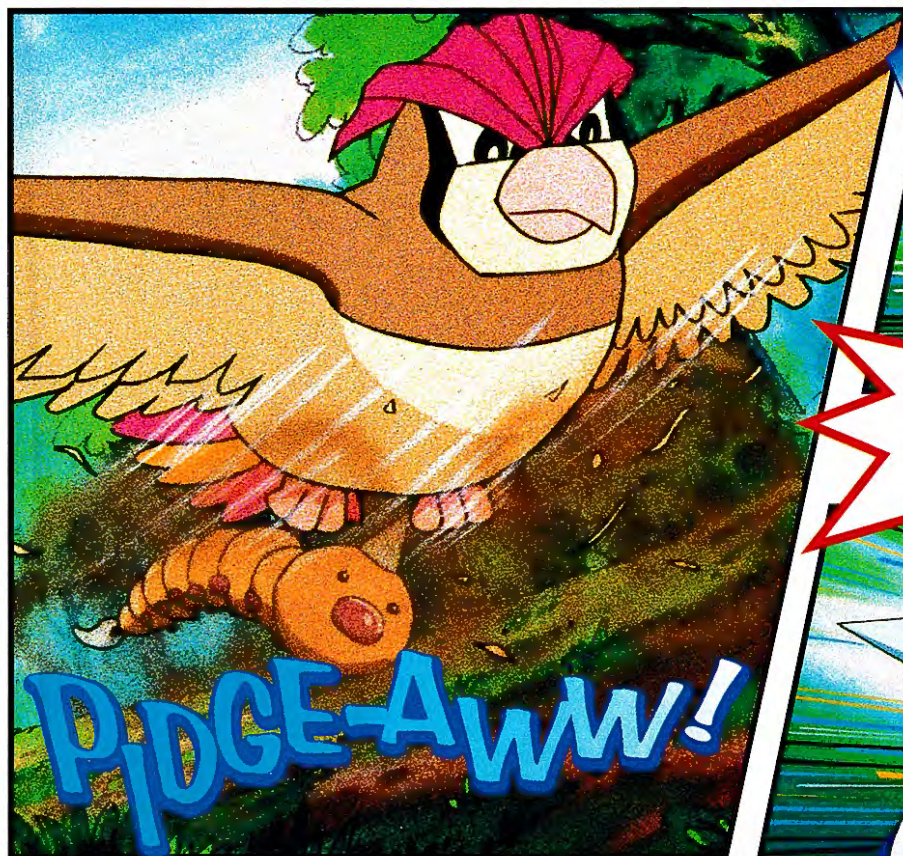
ZZZTTT!



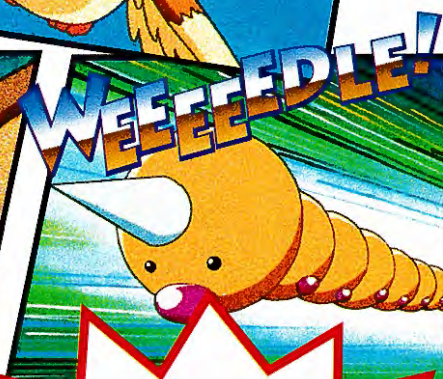
PIDGEOTTO!
GUST
ATTACK!



RIDGE-OHH!

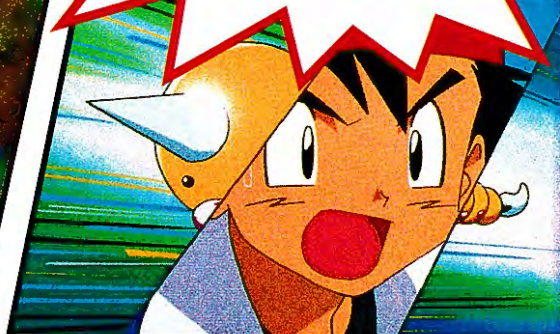


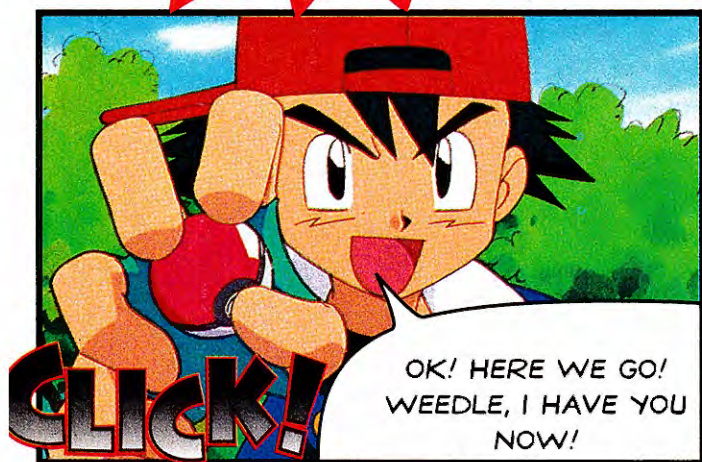
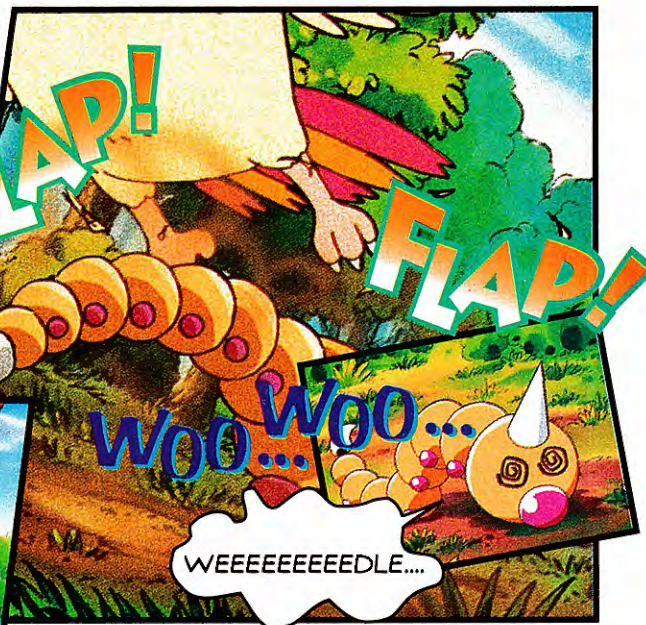
PIDGE-AWWW!

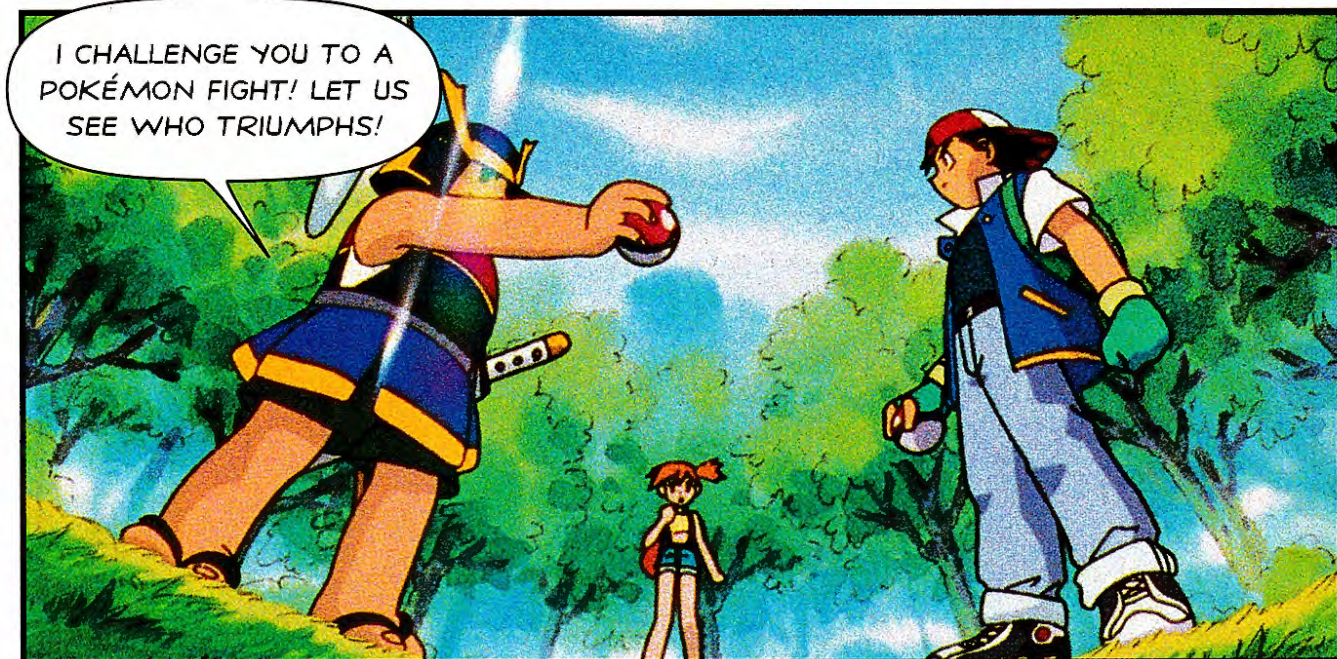


WEEEEEEDLE!

PIDGEOTTO,
WATCH OUT FOR
ITS POISON STING!



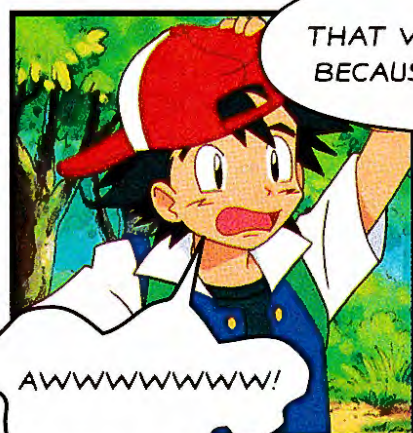
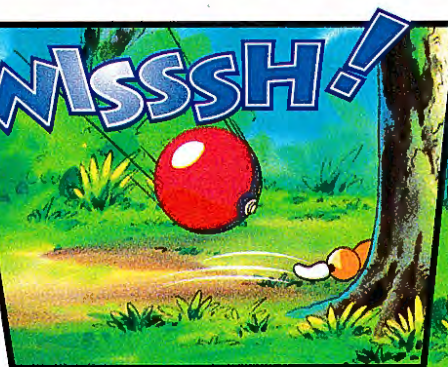




I CHALLENGE YOU TO A
POKÉMON FIGHT! LET US
SEE WHO TRIUMPHS!

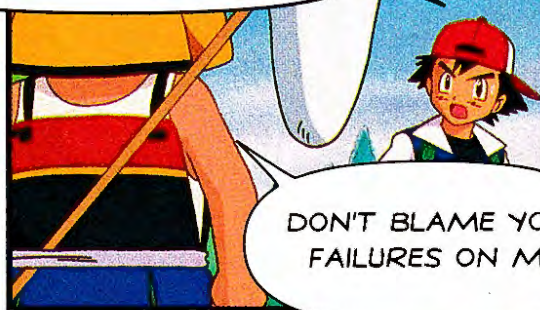


OH, NO! I FORGOT
ABOUT WEEDLE!



THAT WEEDLE ONLY GOT AWAY
BECAUSE YOU DISTRACTED ME!

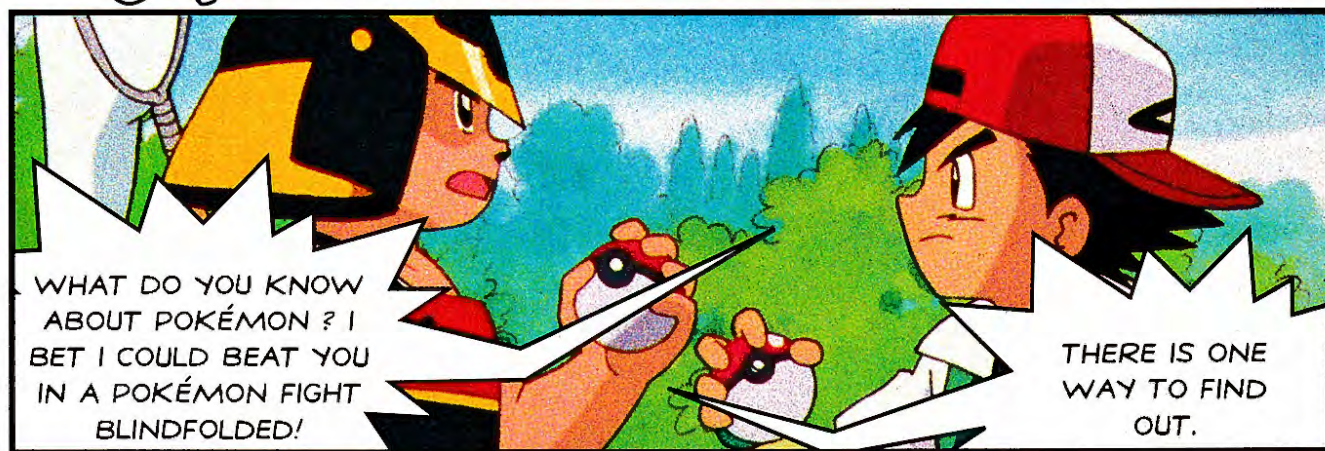
AWWWWWWWW!



DON'T BLAME YOUR
FAILURES ON ME.



YOUR POKÉMON
HANDLING IS
DIM-WITTED AND
CLUMSY.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT POKÉMON ? I
BET I COULD BEAT YOU
IN A POKÉMON FIGHT
BLINDFOLDED!

THERE IS ONE
WAY TO FIND
OUT.

PIDGEOTTO!
DO YOUR
STUFF!

ASH, DON'T YOU KNOW
YOU HAVE TO LET YOUR
POKÉMON REST ONCE
IN AWHILE?

PINSIR!
ASSUME BATTLE
MODE!

PINSIR.... THIS FEARSOME
POKÉMON USES ITS POW-
ERFUL CLAWS TO "PUT
THE SQUEEZE" ON ITS
OPPONENTS.

WELL,
I...UHHH....

PIDGEOTTO!

PIDGEOTTO!
SAND-
ATTACK!

THAT POKÉMON LOOKS
PRETTY TOUGH, BUT
PIDGEOTTO CAN BEAT
IT!

PINSIRRRR!

THAT'S CHILD'S
PLAY. PINSIR,
TACKLE IT!

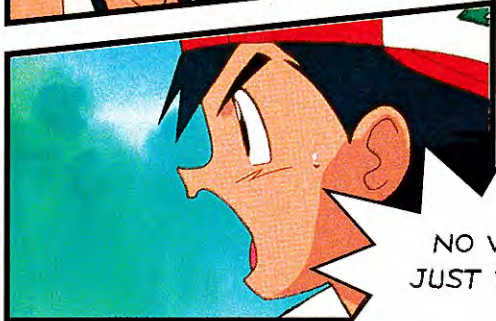
THUD!

CLACK!

PIDGEOTTO!



NOVICE! ARE YOU
READY TO SURRENDER?



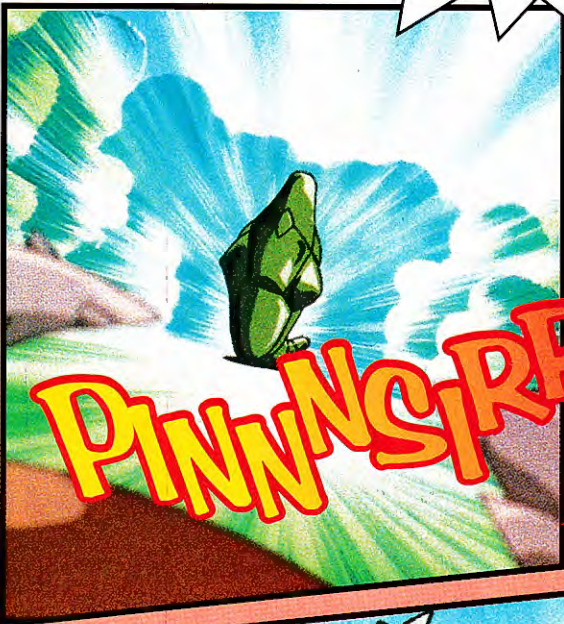
NO WAY! I'M
JUST WARMING
UP!

ZZZIPP!

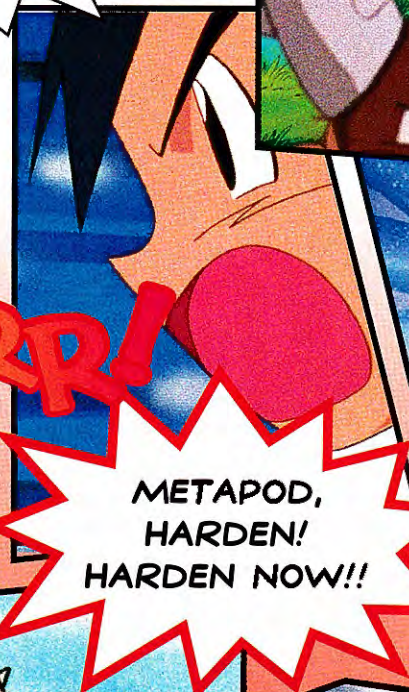
METAPOD! I
CHOOSE YOU
NOW!



WATCH AND WEEP AS
PINSIR CRUSHES YOUR
METAPOD IN HALF!

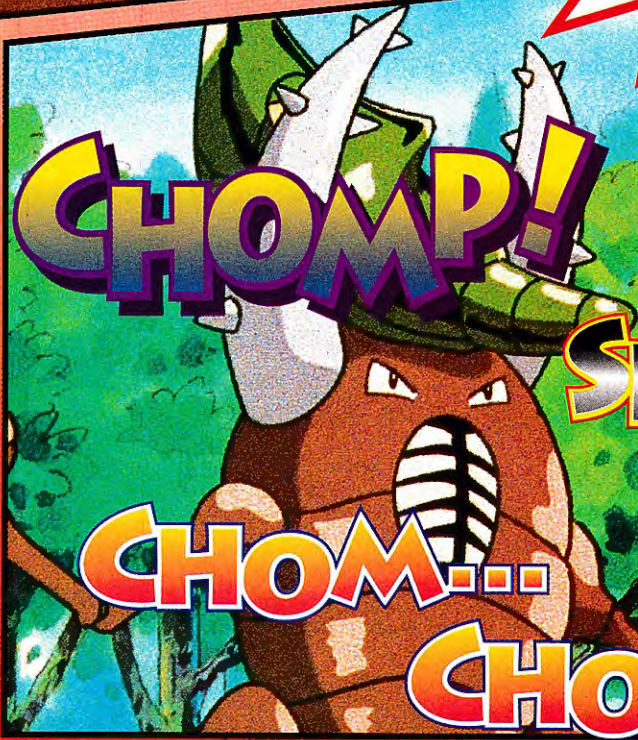


PINNNGIRRR!



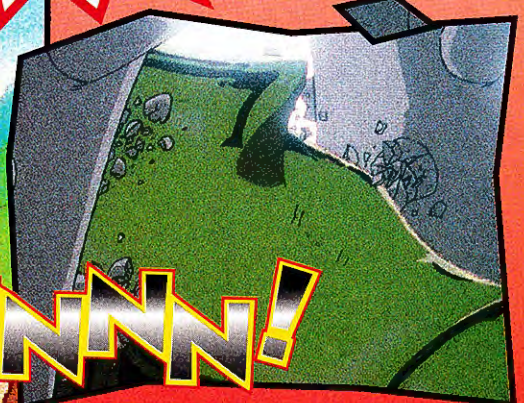
METAPOD,
HARDEN!
HARDEN NOW!!

SHIN!



CHOMP!

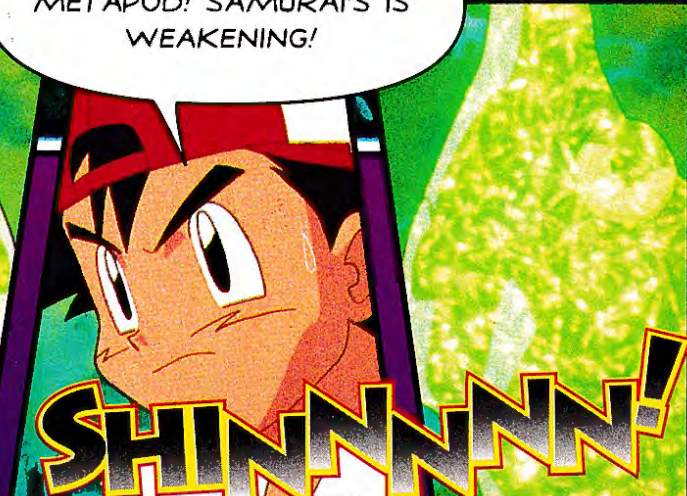
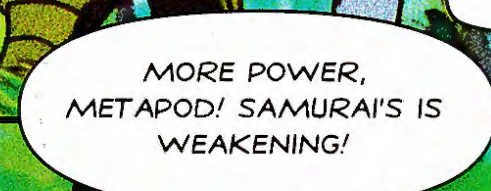
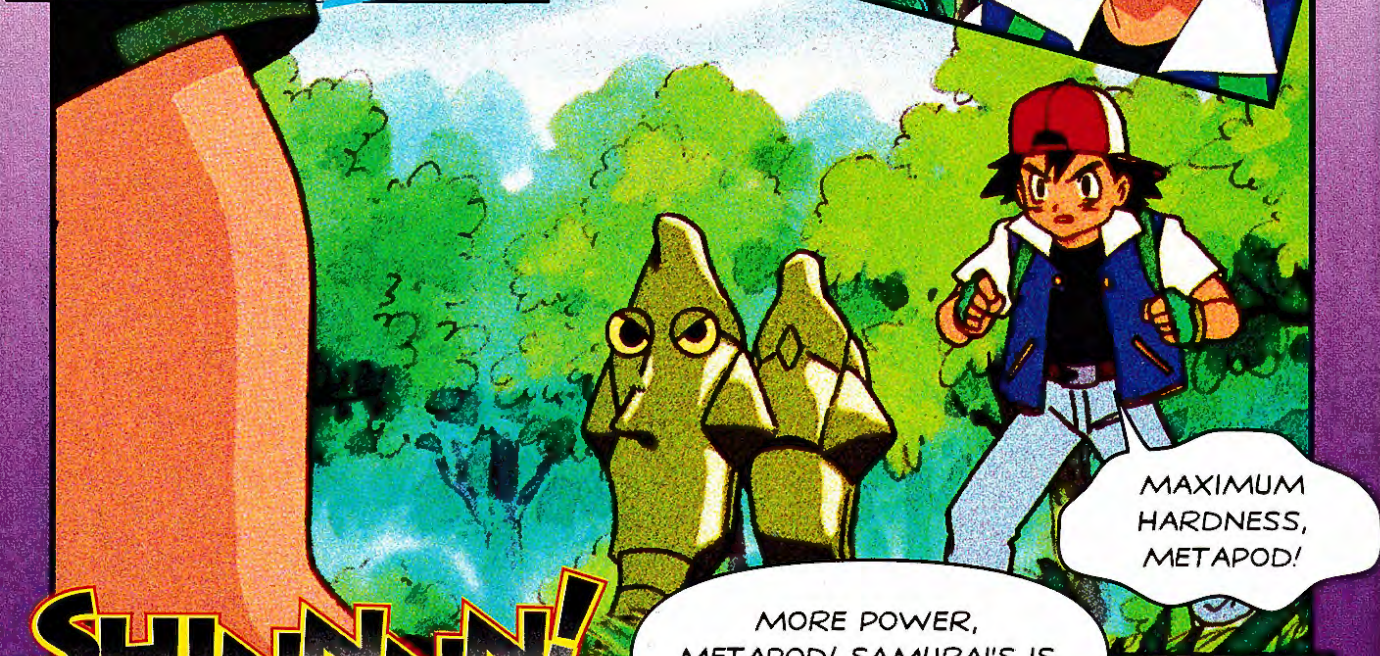
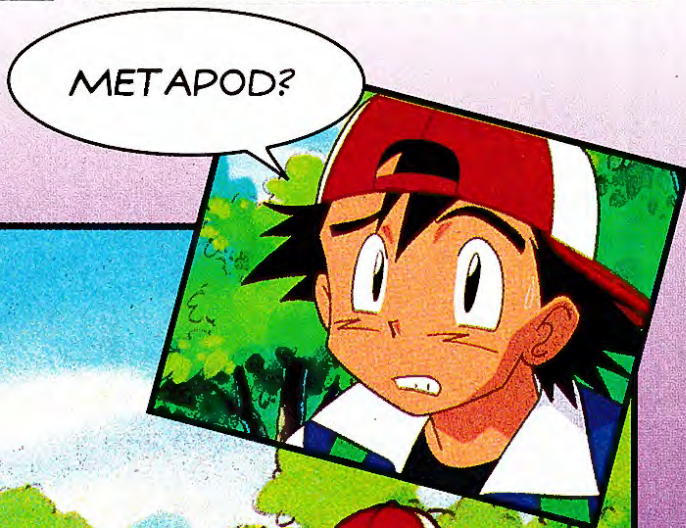
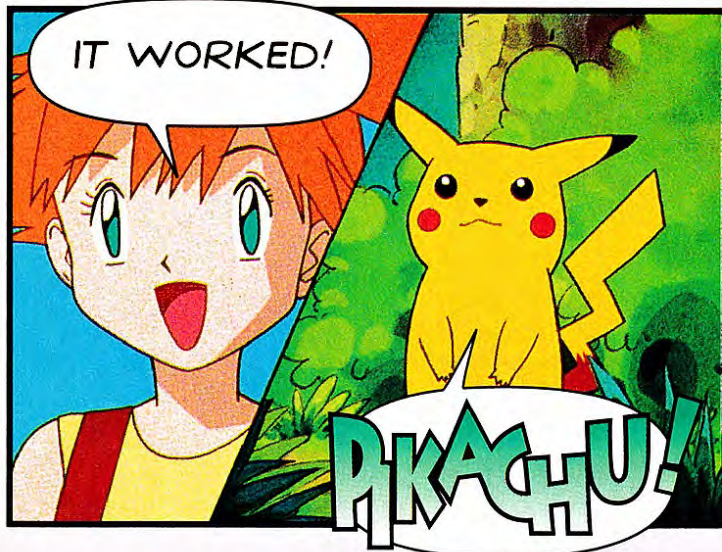
SHINN!



CHOM...

CHOM...

CRUNCH!



MEANWHILE,
IN A NEARBY
PART OF THE
VIRIDIAN
FOREST....

I'M TIRED... JESSIE,
WHAT'S THE POINT
OF DRAGGING THIS
TANK AROUND?

PITAPATA

PITAPATA

TO PROTECT US
FROM BEEDRILLS!
EVER BEEN STUNG
BY ONE? IT
HURTS!!

HEY, DOWN
THERE! QUIT
CHATTERING!
GET A MOVE
ON!

WHY DON'T YOU
COME AND HELP
US?

WISH I
COULD, BUT
I'M RIDING
LOOKOUT...

MEYAWWN!

HEY, WAIT A
SECOND!! COME
BAAACK!

WELL, LOOK
OUT FOR THIS!

SHINN

SHIN

SHINN!

METAPOD! FULL POWER!
JUST A LITTLE MORE!

CHUUU...

AHHHH!

HMMMMM....

YOU TWO ARE
MORE HARD-
HEADED THAN
YOUR
METAPODS!

WHAT'S
THAT
BUZZING?

A BEEDRILL SWARM
APPROACHES!

BUZZZ...

BUZZZZZZZ!!

OUR MATCH MUST
END! METAPOD!
RETURN!

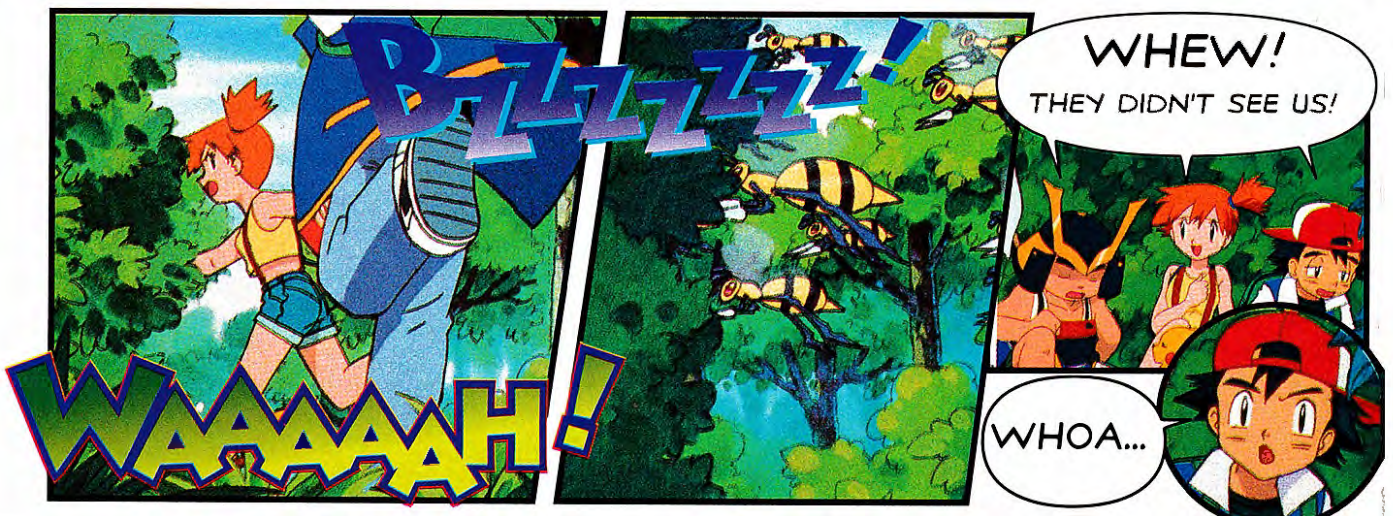
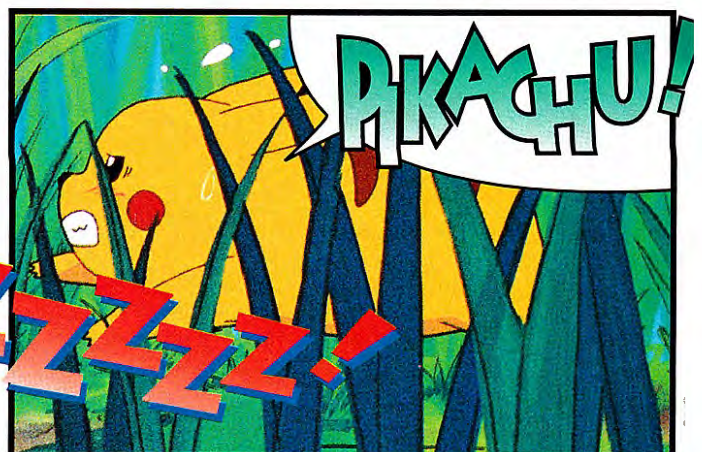
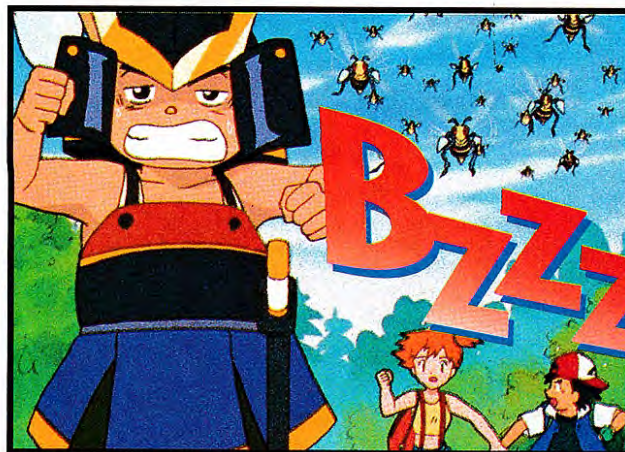
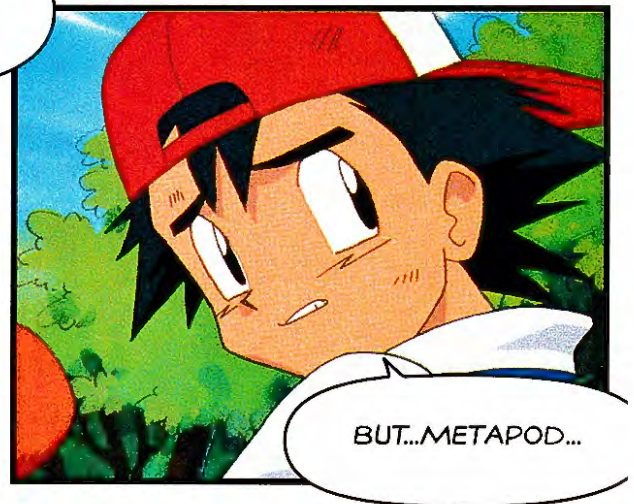
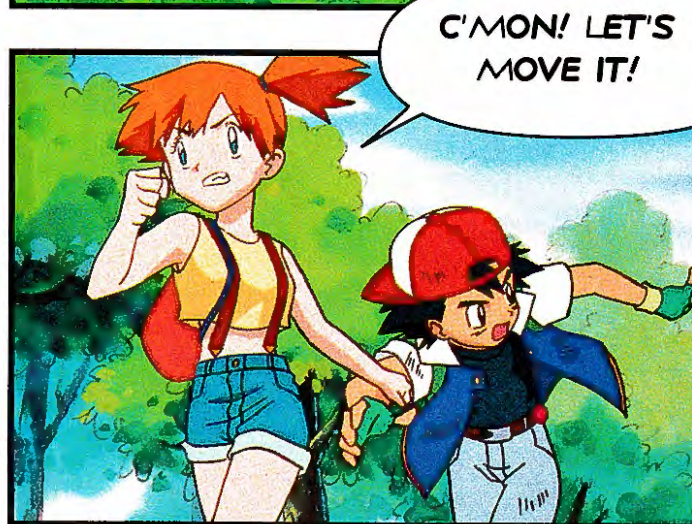
BEEDRILL
SWARM?

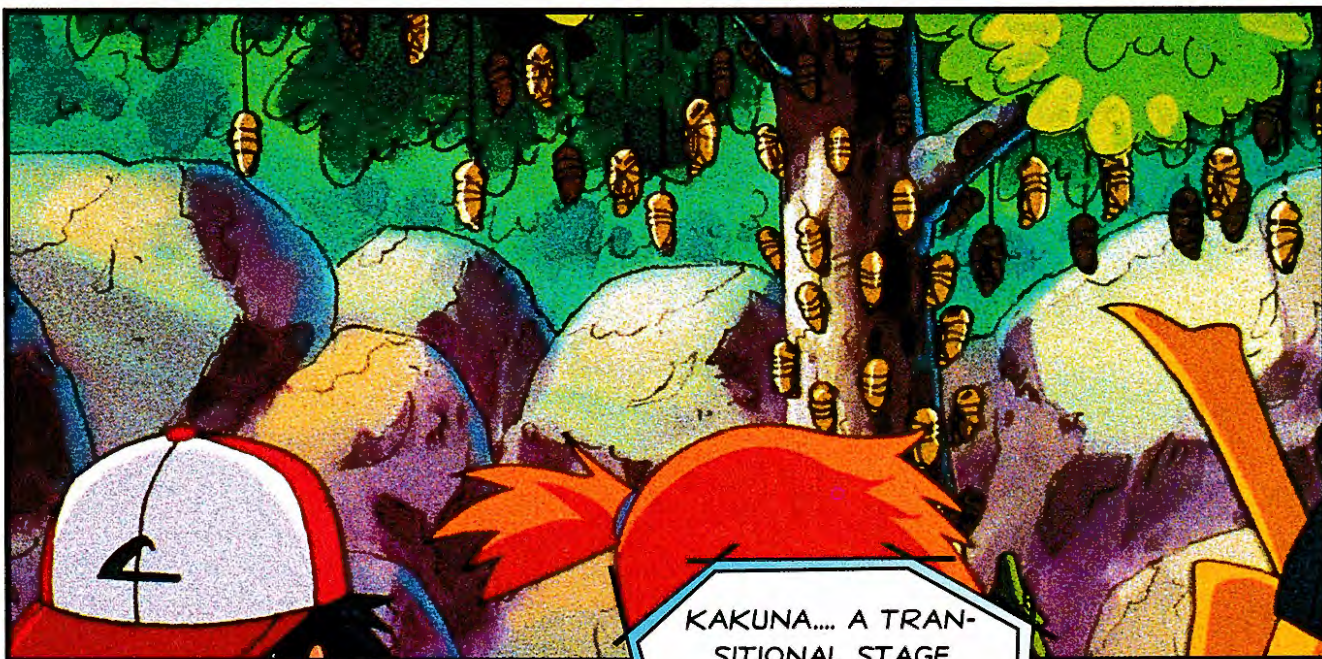
BEEDRILL... THIS POKÉMON
IS AN EVOLVED FORM OF
WEEDLE, FOLLOWING ITS
KAKUNA STAGE. ITS STING
IS HIGHLY POISONOUS.

METAPOD, RETURN!
NOW!

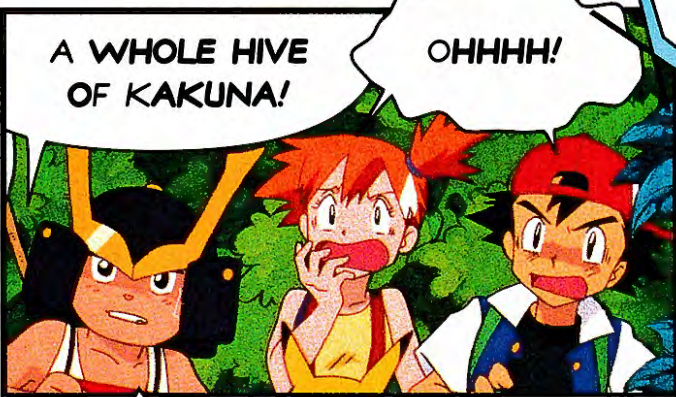
BZZZZ!

SNATCH!



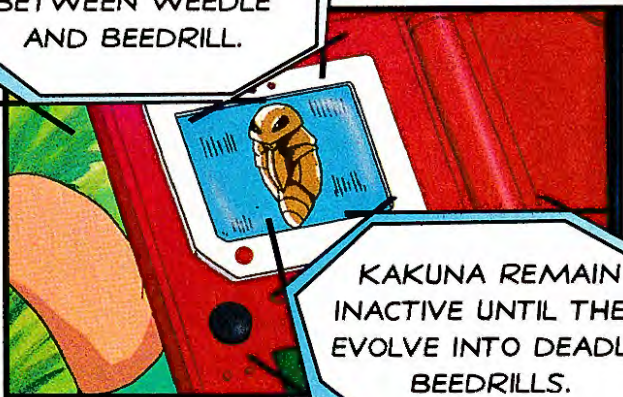


KAKUNA.... A TRANSITIONAL STAGE BETWEEN WEEDLE AND BEEDRILL.



A WHOLE HIVE OF KAKUNA!

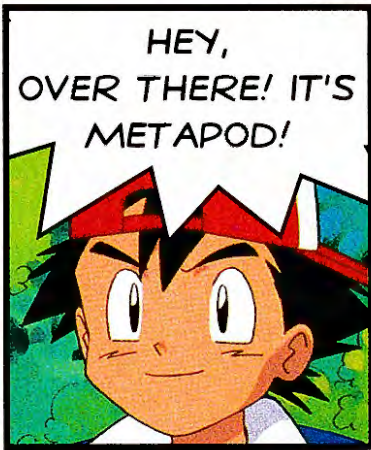
OHHHH!



KAKUNA REMAIN INACTIVE UNTIL THEY EVOLVE INTO DEADLY BEEDRILLS.



WAAAAH!



HEY, OVER THERE! IT'S METAPOD!

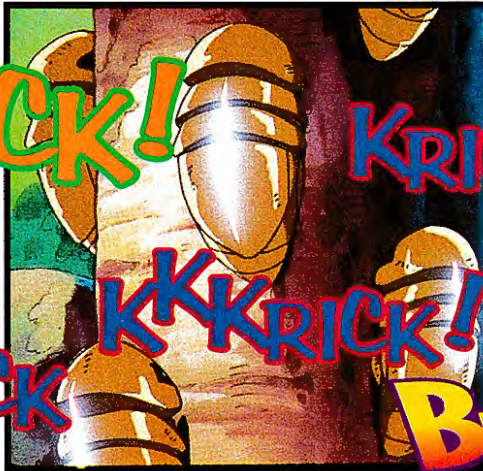


KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!



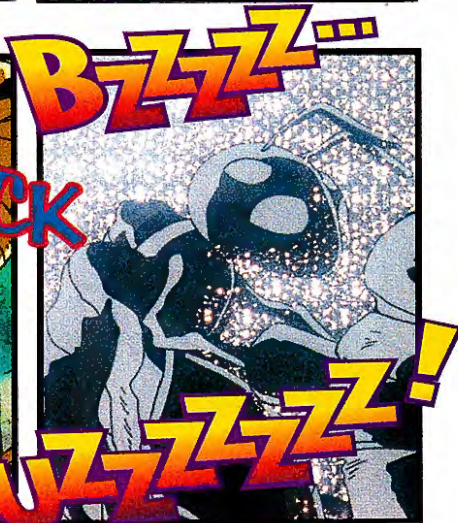
KRICK!

KRACK



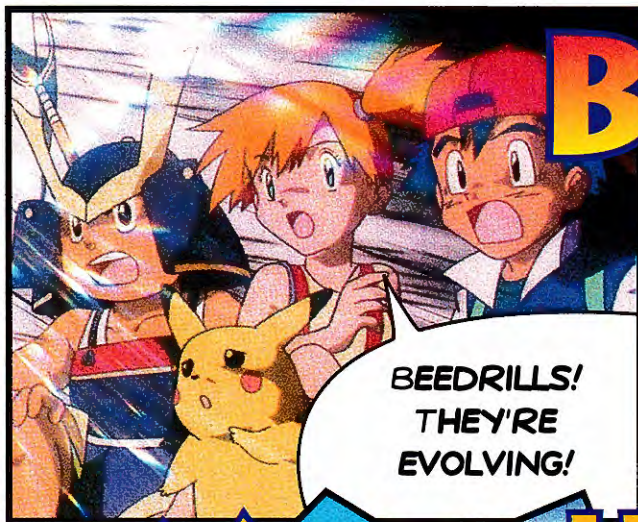
KRICK

KKKRICK!

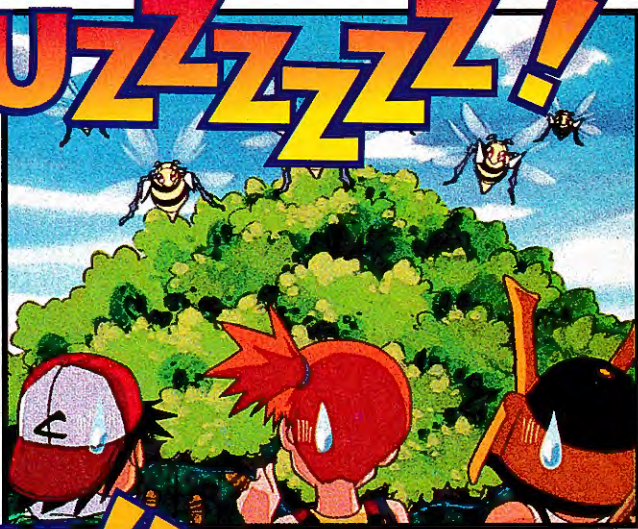


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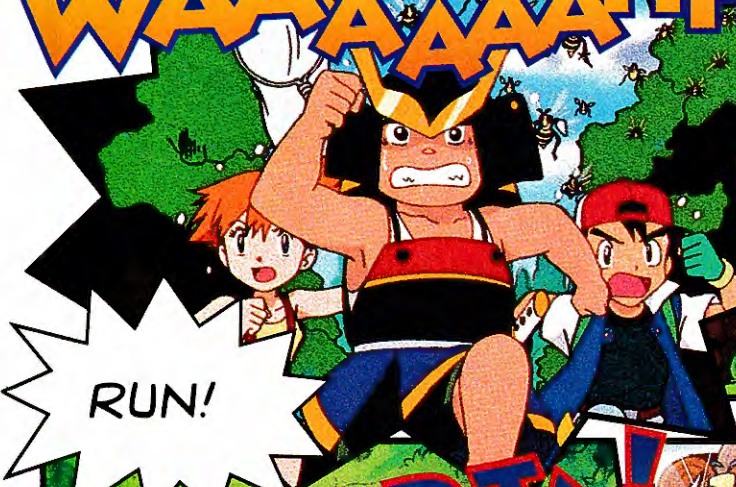
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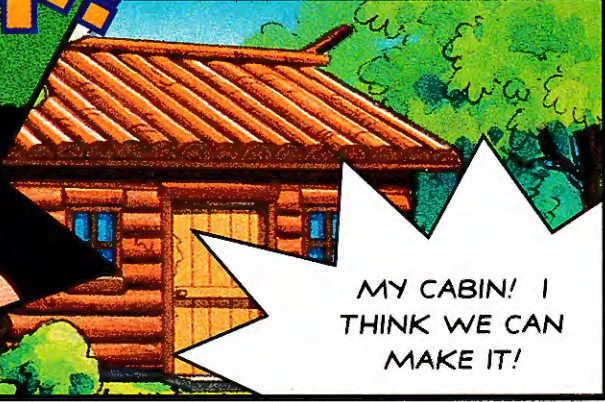
BUZZZZZZ!



WAAAAAAHHH!!



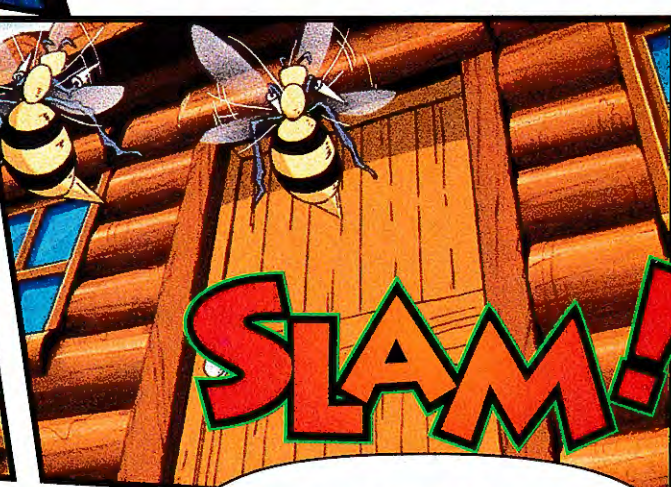
RUN!



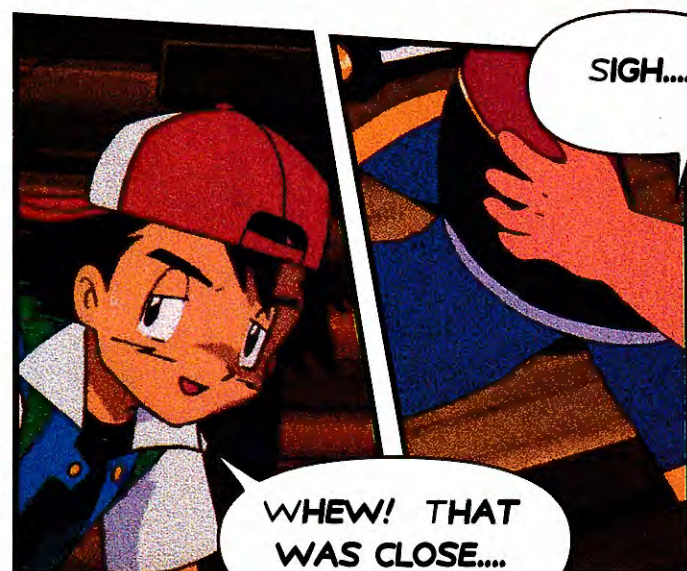
MY CABIN! I
THINK WE CAN
MAKE IT!



PITAPATTA!

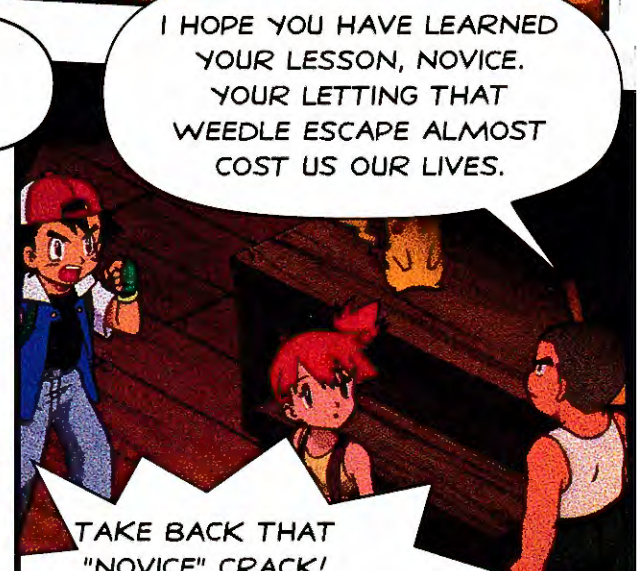


SLAM!



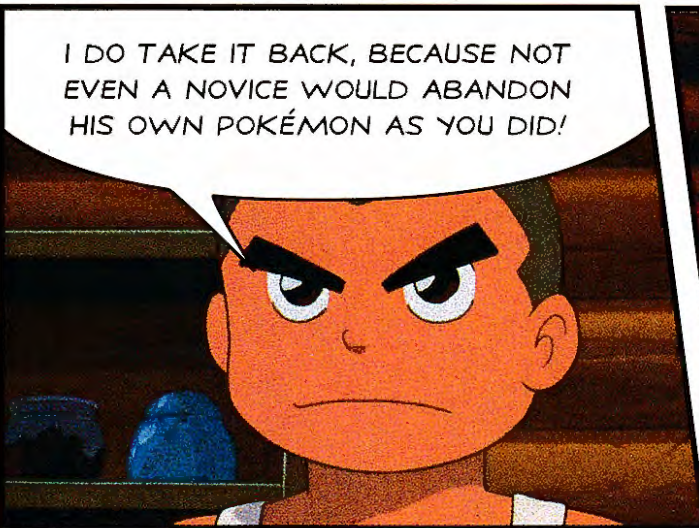
WHEW! THAT
WAS CLOSE....

SIGH....



I HOPE YOU HAVE LEARNED
YOUR LESSON, NOVICE.
YOUR LETTING THAT
WEEDLE ESCAPE ALMOST
COST US OUR LIVES.

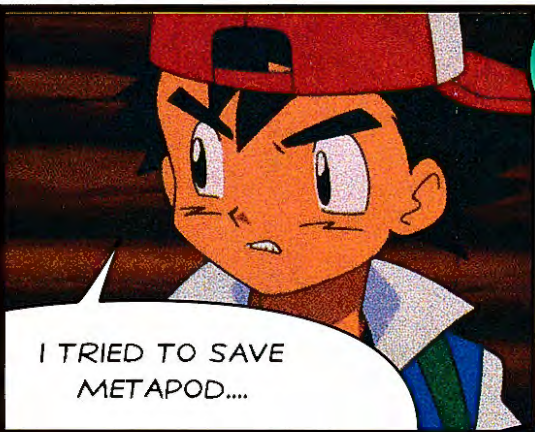
TAKE BACK THAT
"NOVICE" CRACK!



I DO TAKE IT BACK, BECAUSE NOT EVEN A NOVICE WOULD ABANDON HIS OWN POKÉMON AS YOU DID!



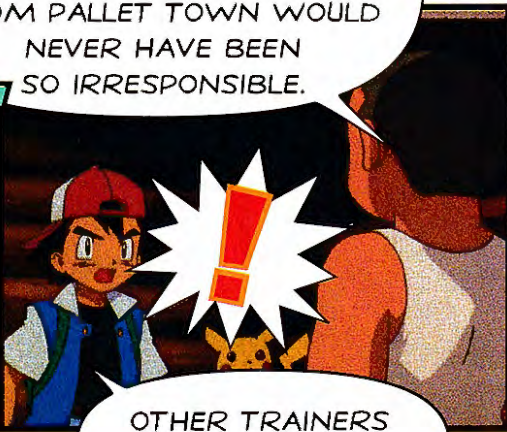
I...




YOUR METAPOD WILL PAY FOR ITS TRAINER'S INEXPERIENCE. THE OTHER TRAINERS FROM PALETT TOWN WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SO IRRESPONSIBLE.

I TRIED TO SAVE METAPOD....

GHU...

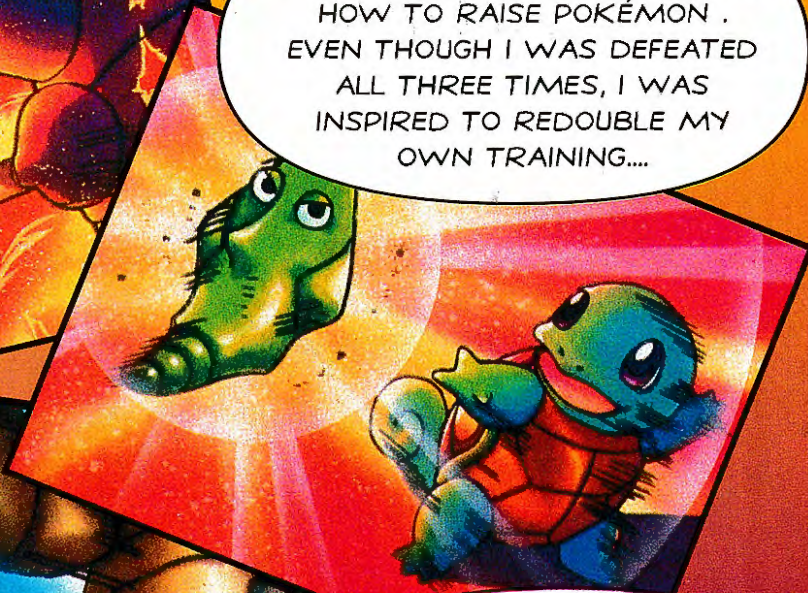



OTHER TRAINERS FROM PALETTE?!

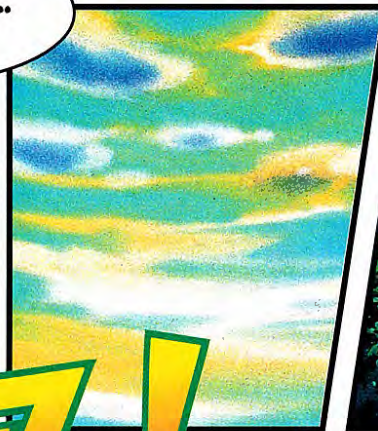
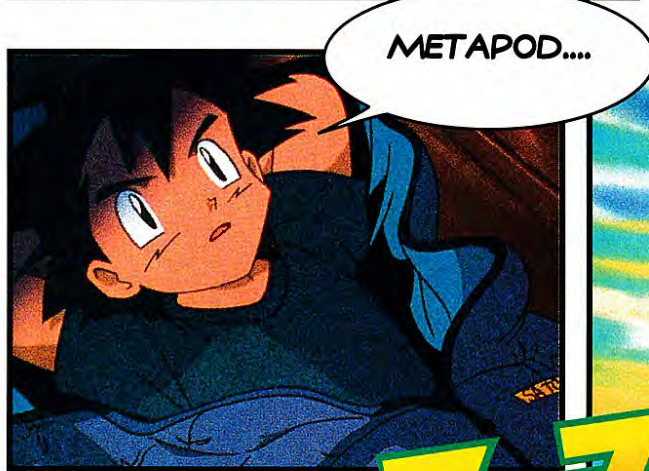
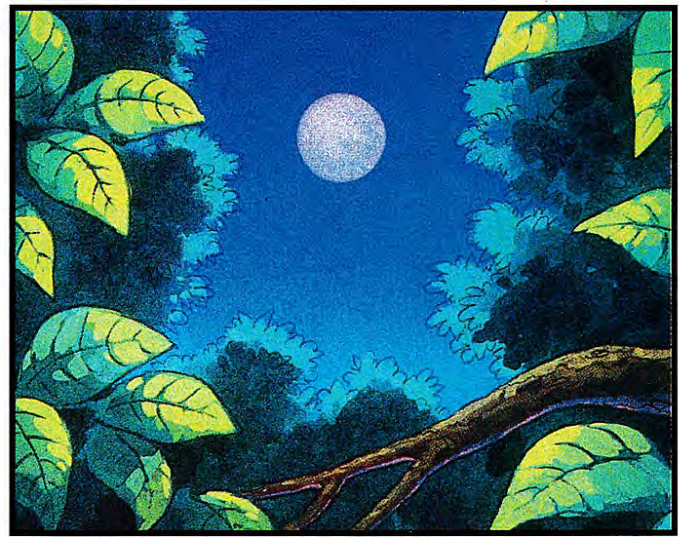
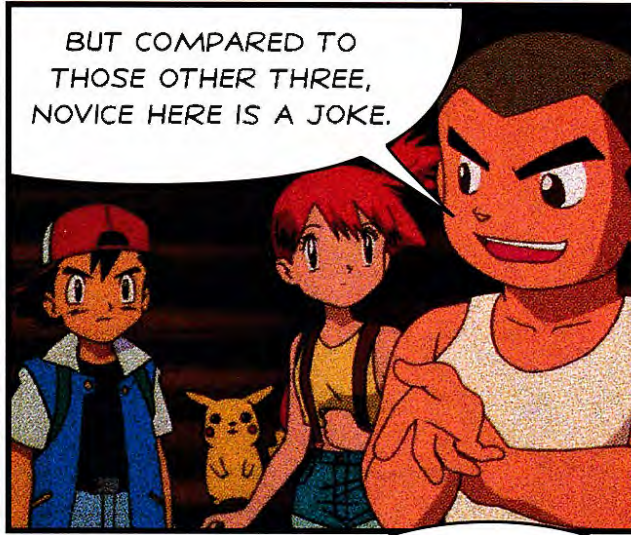


THOSE TRAINERS REALLY KNEW HOW TO RAISE POKÉMON. EVEN THOUGH I WAS DEFEATED ALL THREE TIMES, I WAS INSPIRED TO REDOUBLE MY OWN TRAINING....

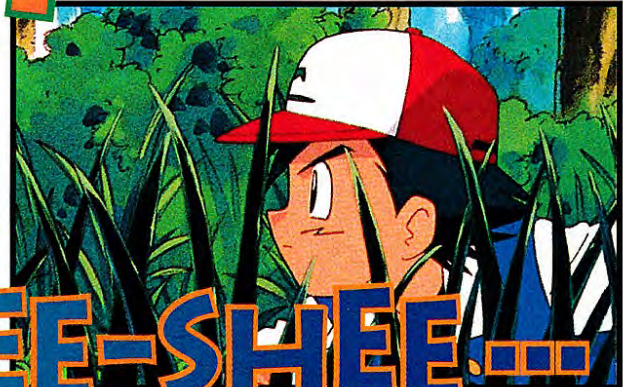
AAAHH... THERE WERE THREE SPECTACULAR MATCHES.... EACH MORE CHALLENGING THAN THE LAST....



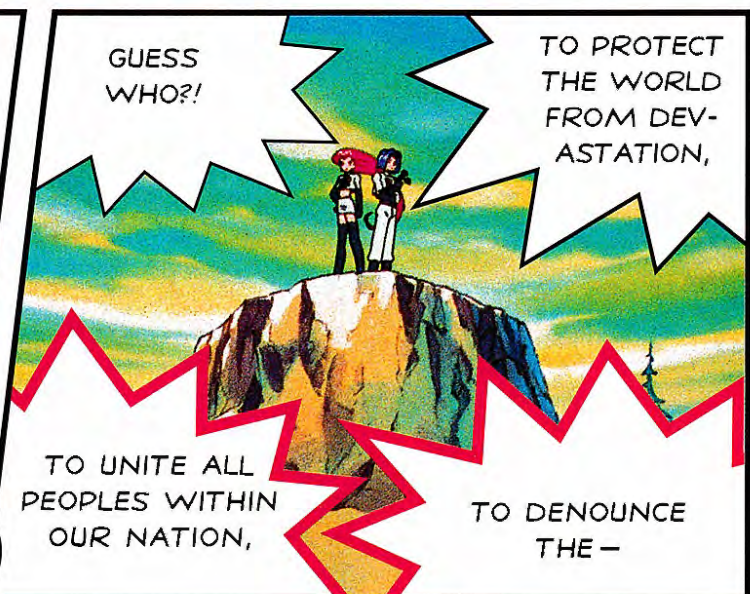
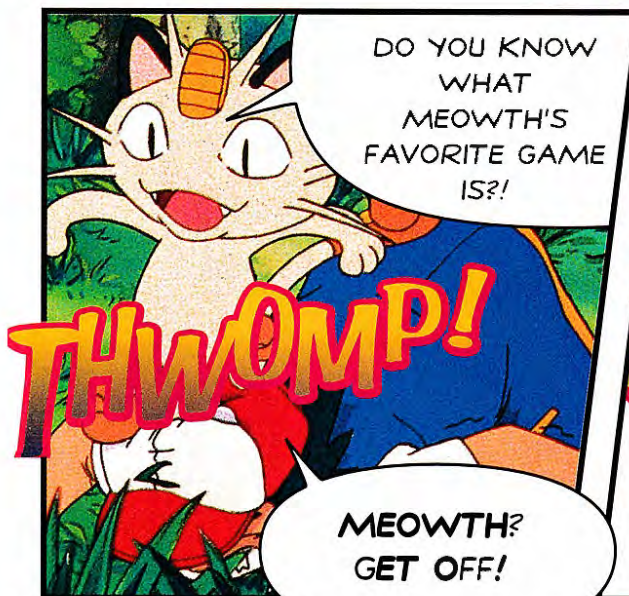
I HAVE BEEN EAGERLY PREPARING FOR THAT DAY WHEN FINALLY I WOULD BEAT THE NEXT POKÉMON TRAINER FROM PALETT TOWN.

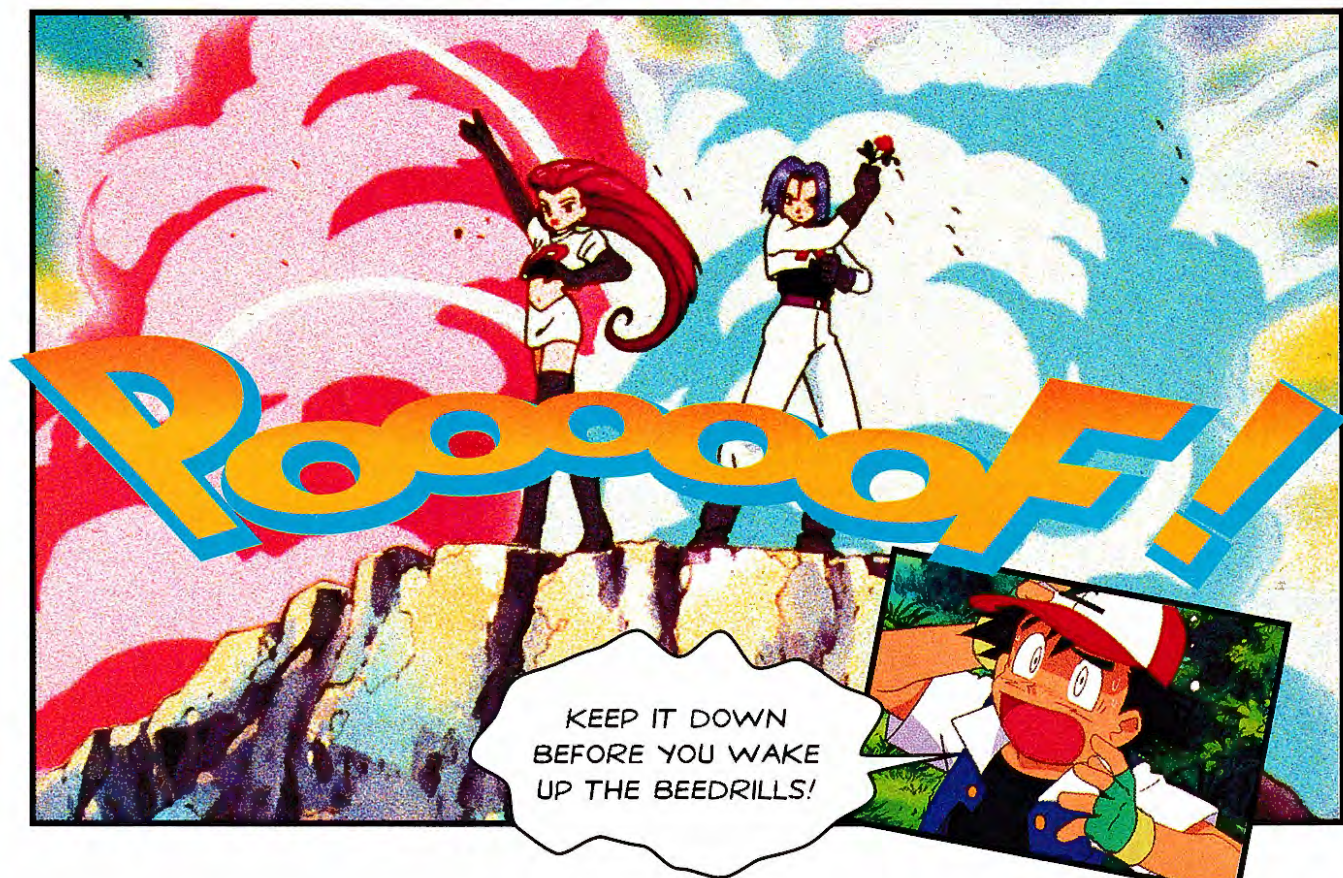
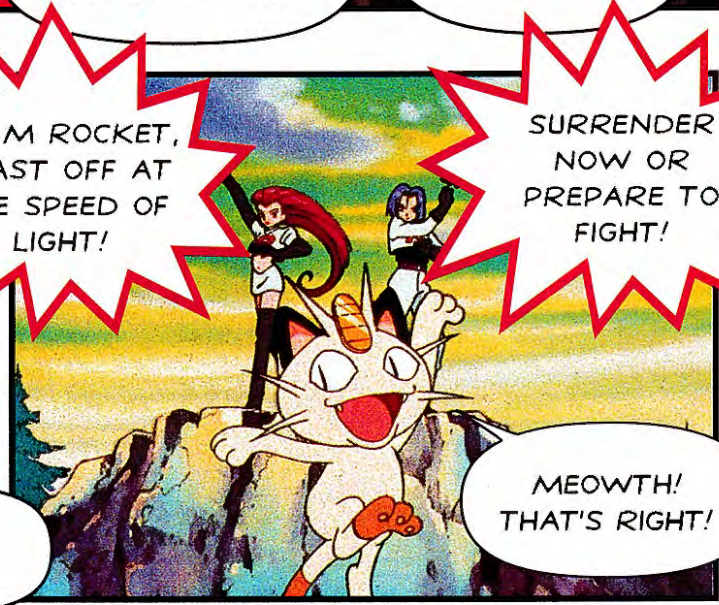
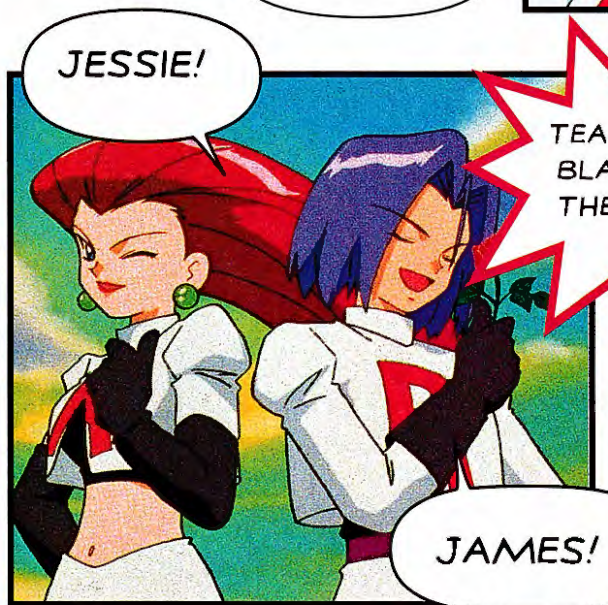
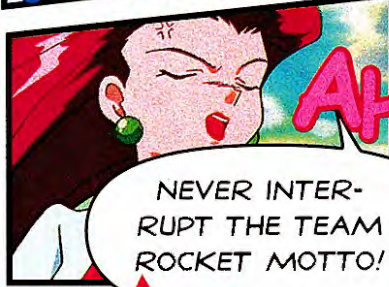
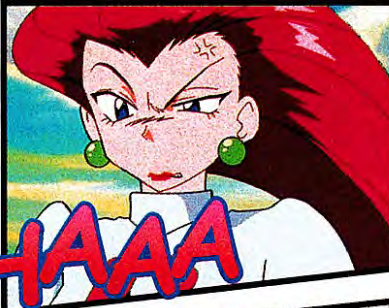


BUZZZZ!

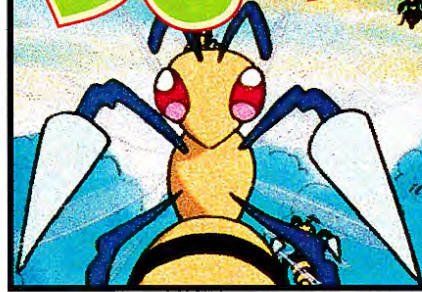


SHEE-SHEE...

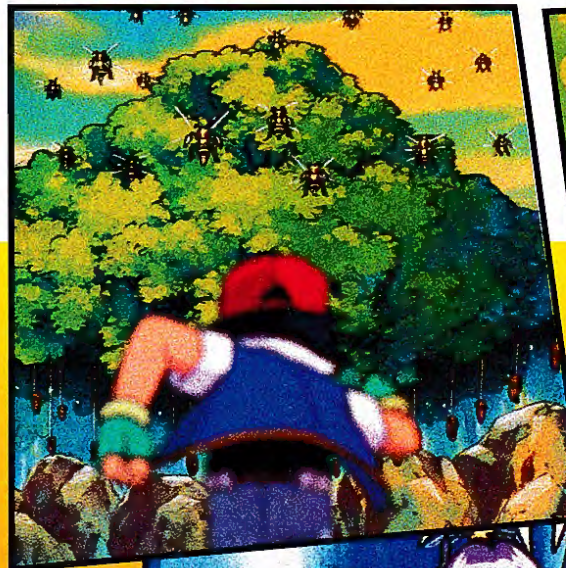




BUZZZZZ!!!



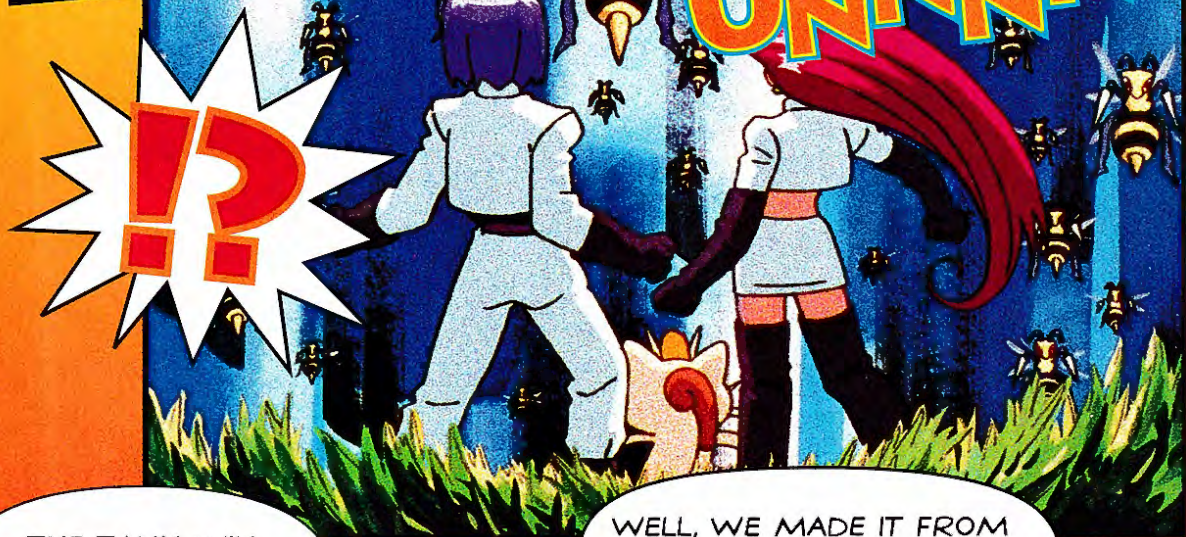
IF I MAKE IT PAST THE
BEEDRILLS, MAYBE
THEY'LL DIVE-BOMB
TEAM ROCKET!



COME BACK
HERE!

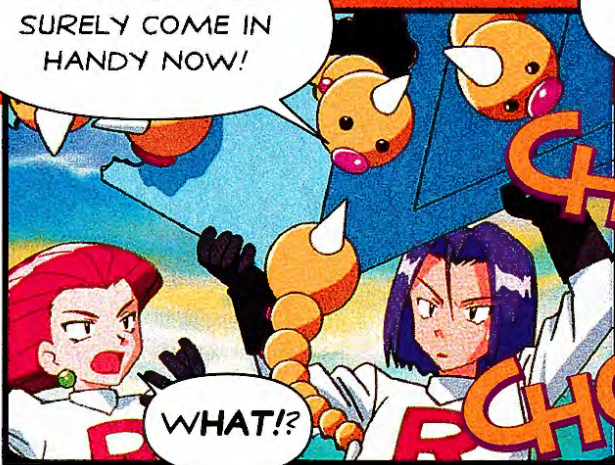


UNNNNNH!



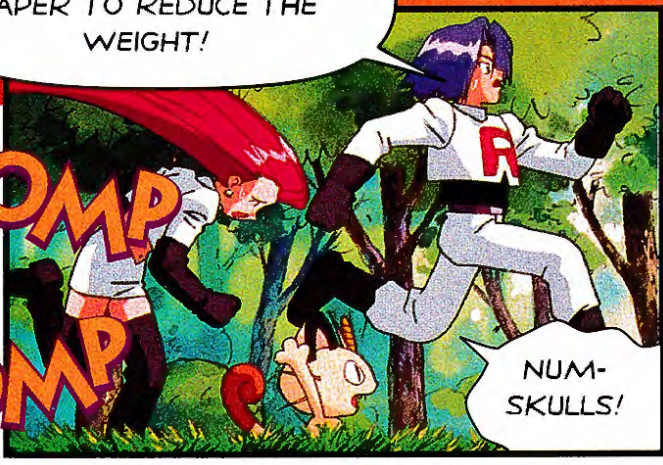
THE TANK WILL
SURELY COME IN
HANDY NOW!

WELL, WE MADE IT FROM
PAPER TO REDUCE THE
WEIGHT!



WHAT!?

**CHOMP
CHOMP**



NUM-
SKULLS!

SO, THERE YOU
ARE! HERE...INTO
THE POKÉ BALL,
METAPOD.

METAPOD...
METAPOD...

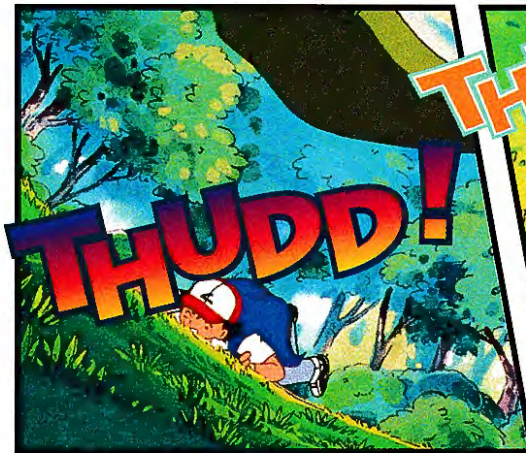
METAPOD...

LET'S GO!

I DIDN'T ABANDON YOU,
METAPOD. I JUST GOT SIDE-
TRACKED. IT WAS ALL
SAMURAI'S FAULT....

AHHH!

PITAPATA



THUNK

UNNHK!

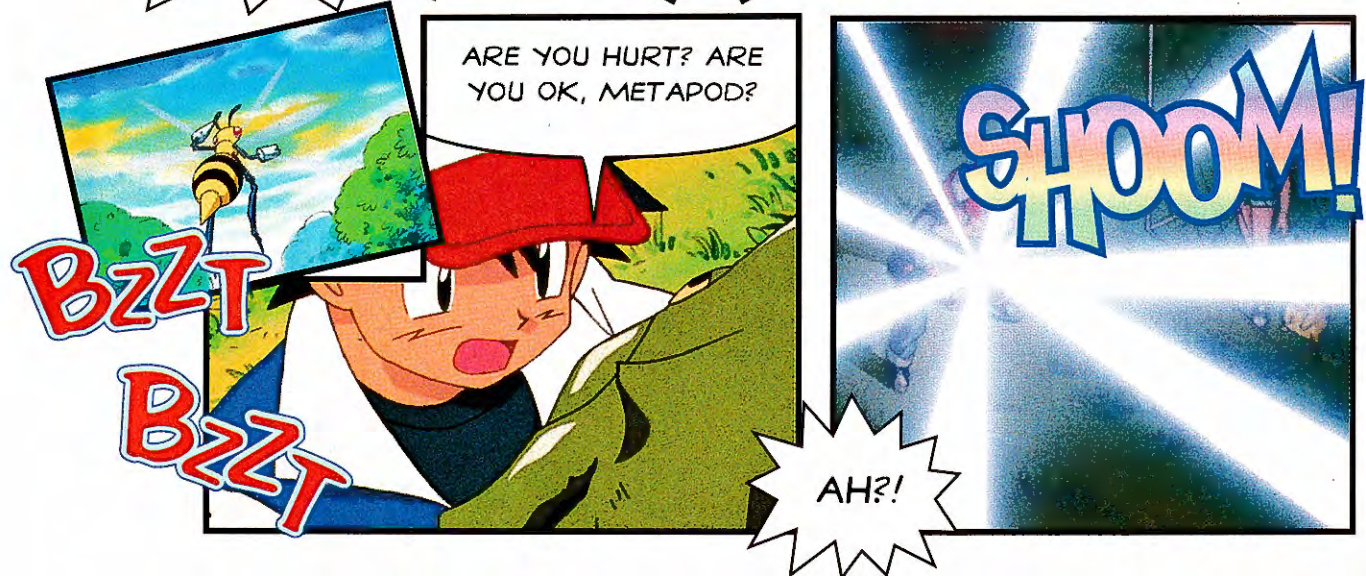
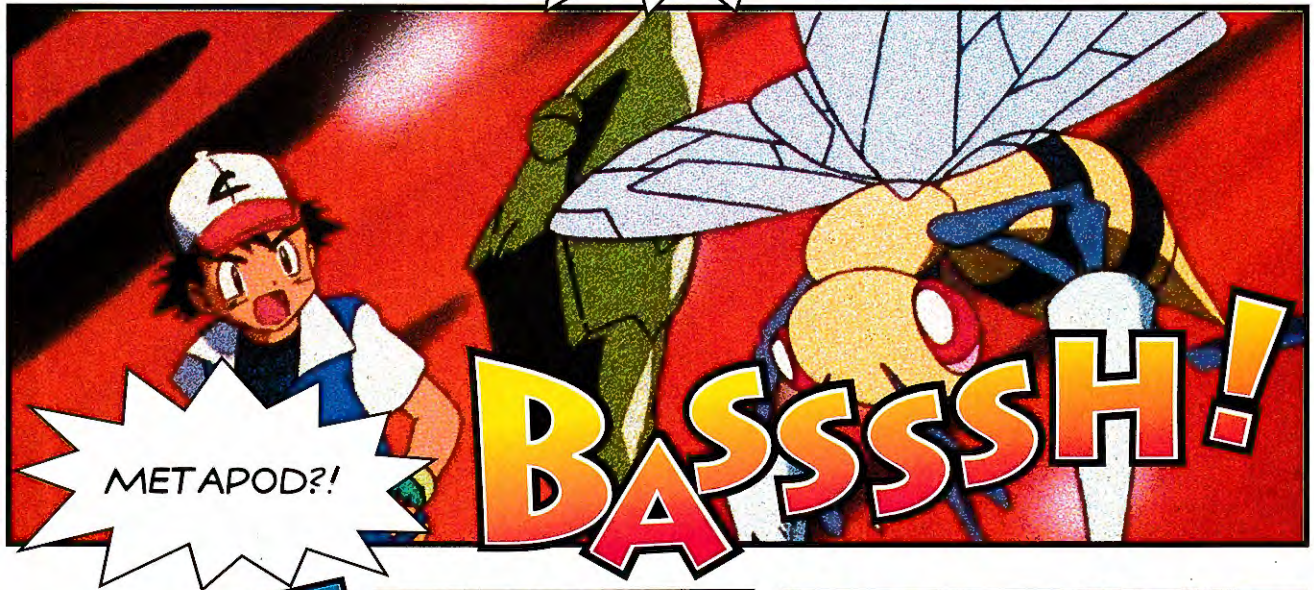
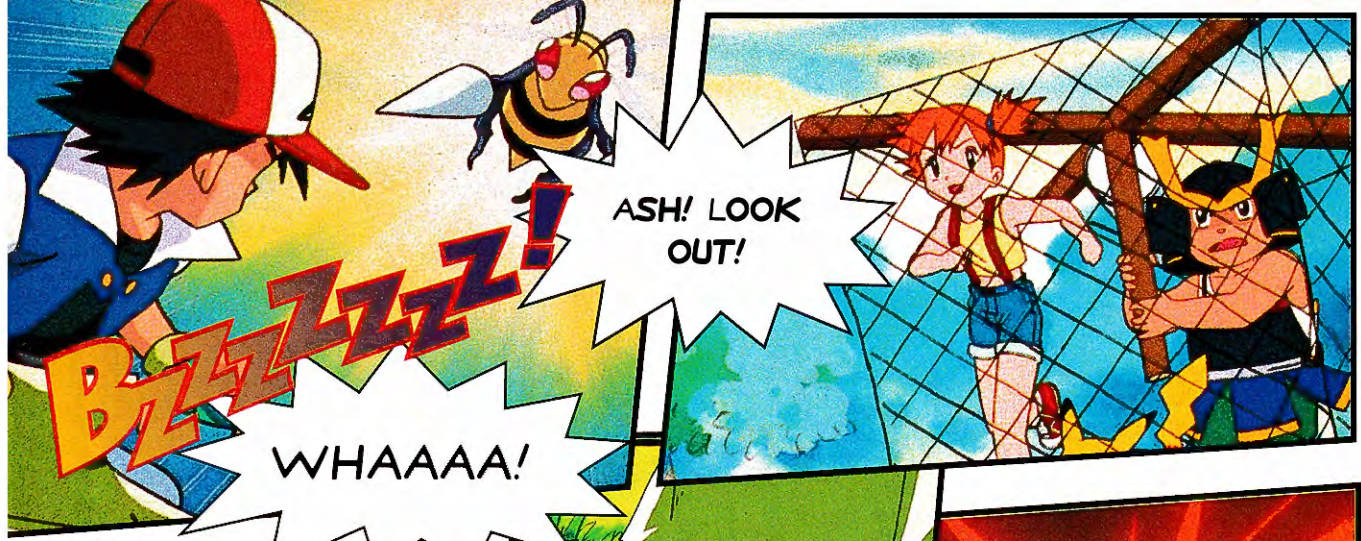
NO.... IT WASN'T
SAMURAI'S
FAULT....

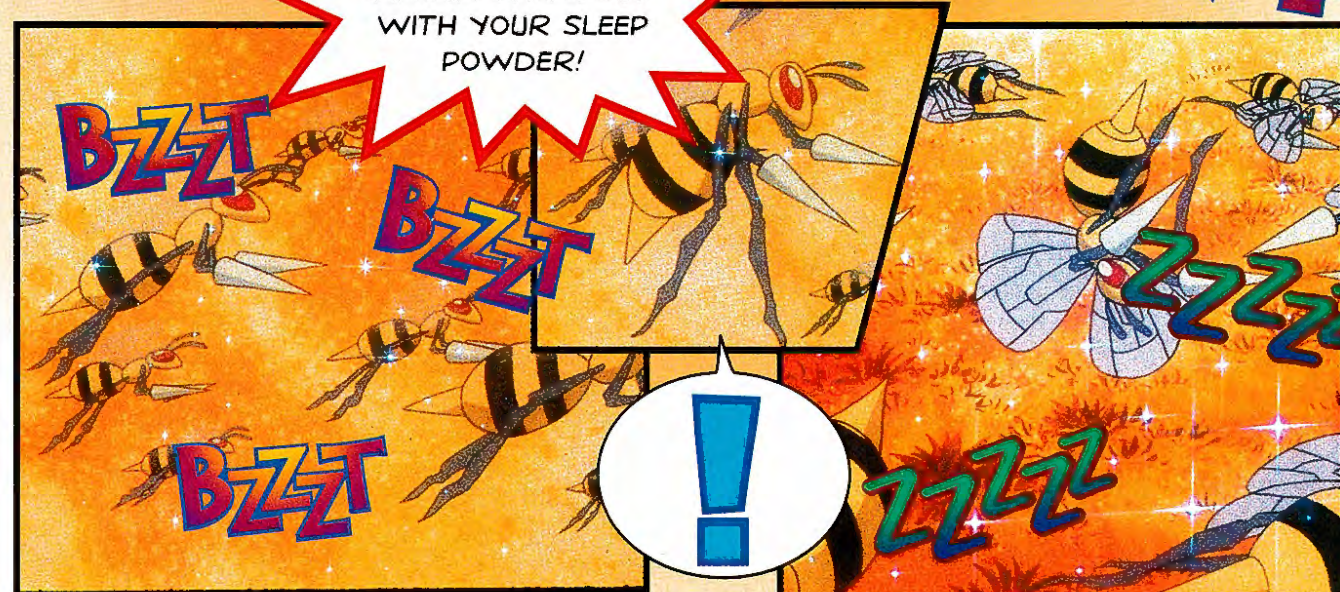
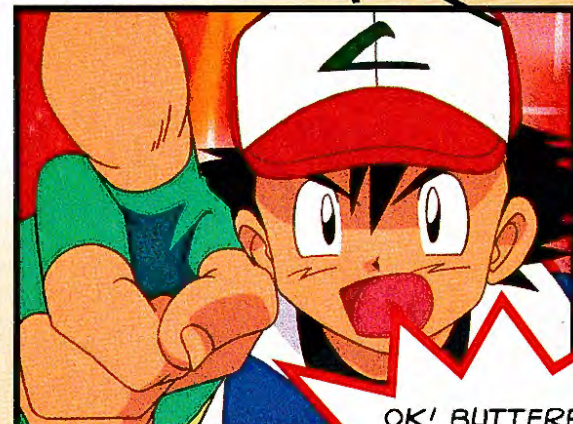
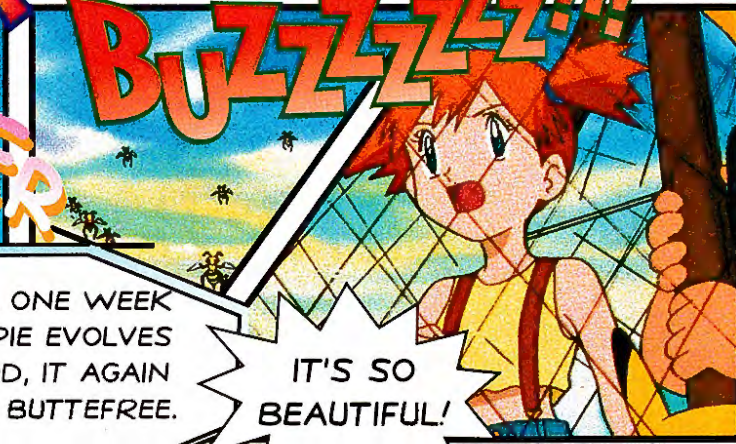
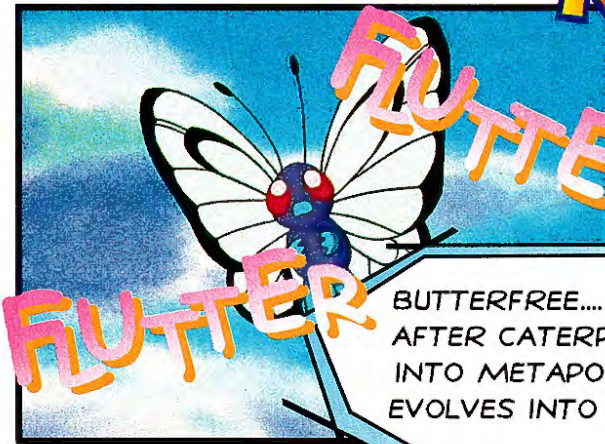
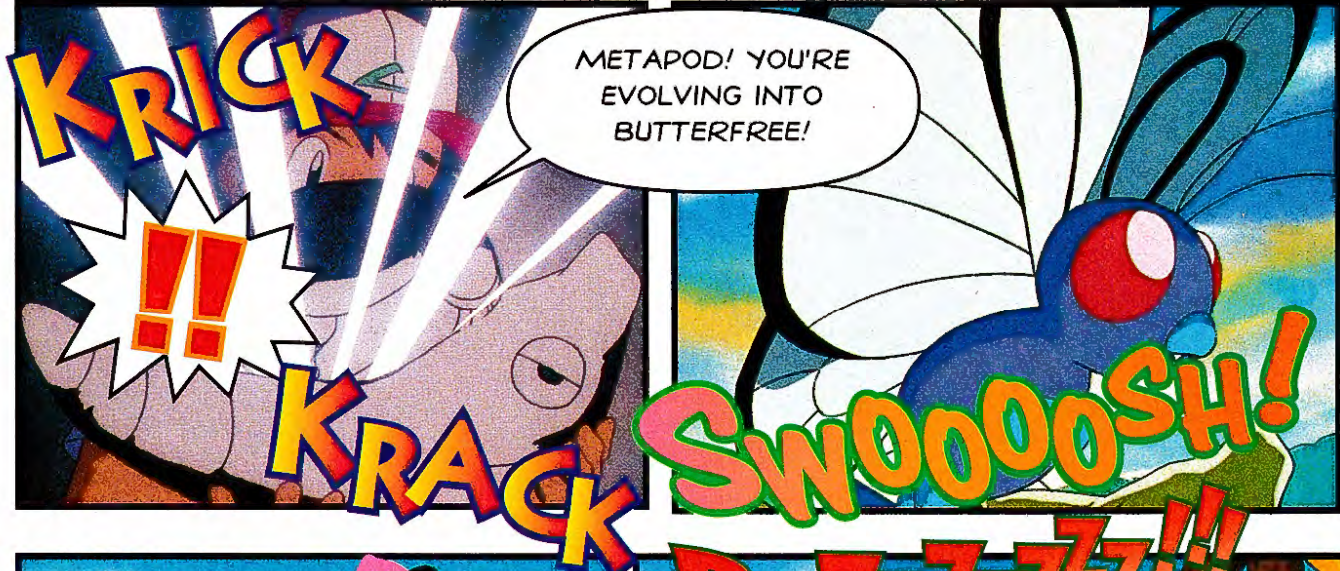
IT WAS MY FAULT. IF I
WERE A BETTER
POKÉMON TRAINER, I
WOULD STOP MAKING
ALL THESE EXCUSES.

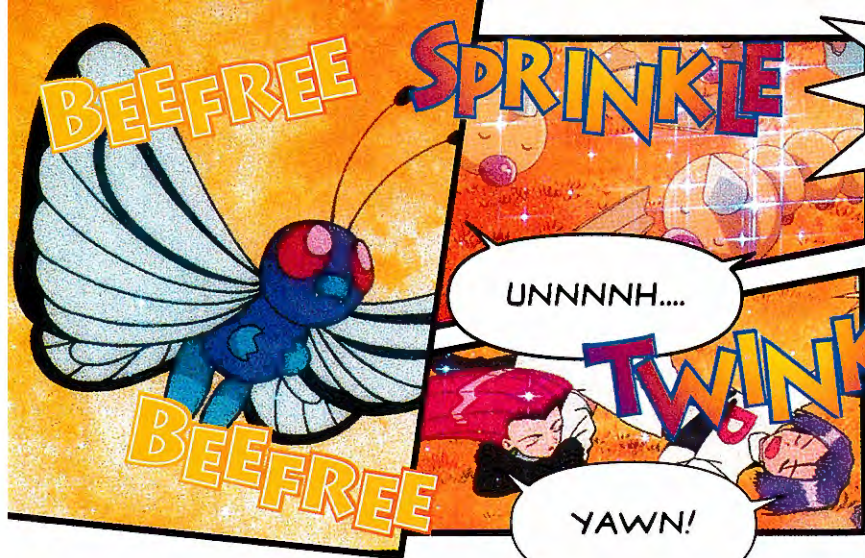
FROM NOW ON, I
SWEAR I'LL NEVER RUN
AWAY AND LEAVE MY
FRIENDS BEHIND AGAIN!

!?

NO MORE EXCUSES!

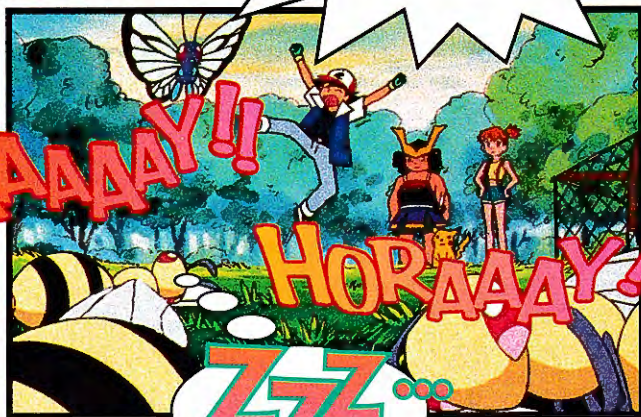
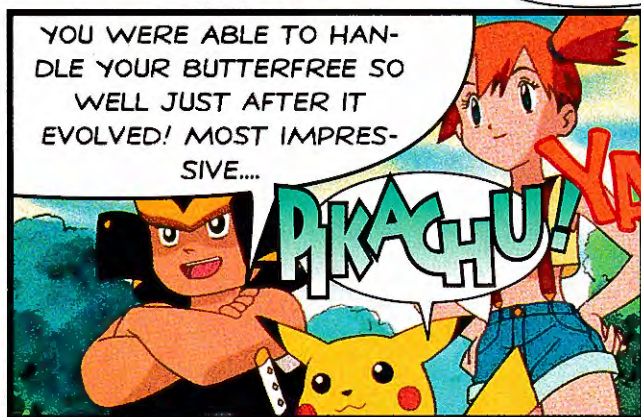




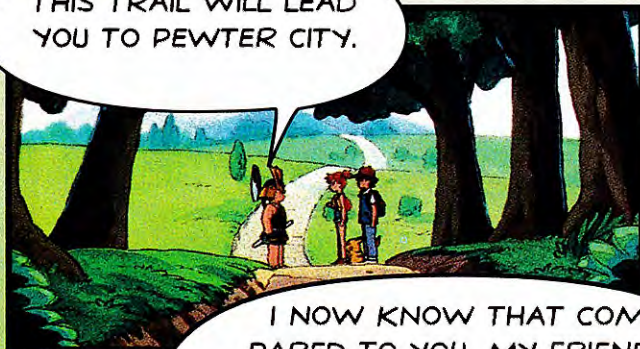


WOW! YOU PUT ALL OF THEM TO SLEEP!

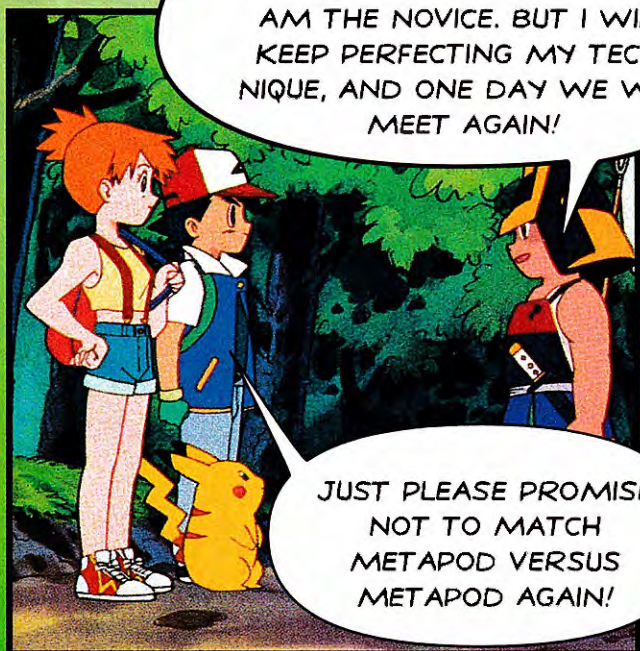
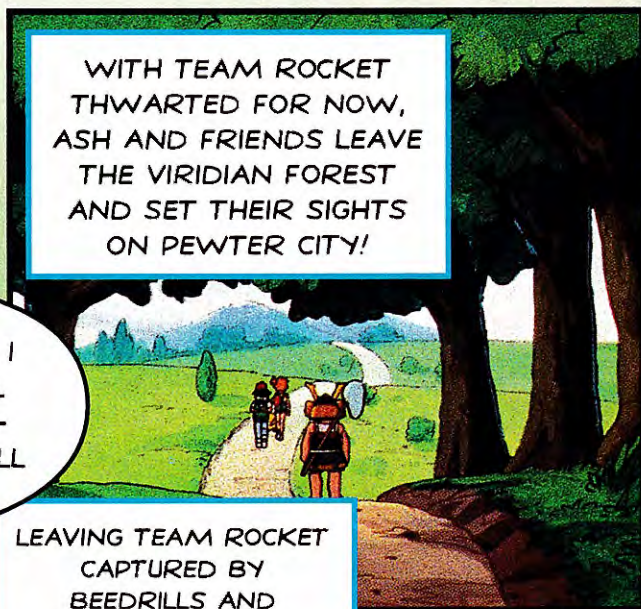
BUTTERFREE, YOU'RE THE BEST! HOORAY!



THIS TRAIL WILL LEAD YOU TO PEWTER CITY.

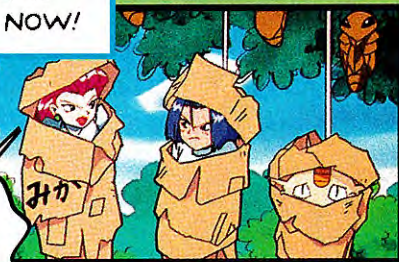


WITH TEAM ROCKET THWARTED FOR NOW, ASH AND FRIENDS LEAVE THE VIRIDIAN FOREST AND SET THEIR SIGHTS ON PEWTER CITY!



LEAVING TEAM ROCKET CAPTURED BY BEEFREE AND WRAPPED UP LIKE KAKUNAS.... FOR NOW!

GOT ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS?



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